

By the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*; of *Hyacinthe Tétro*, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Angèle*, County of *Rouville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*; of *Charles D. Day*, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills*; of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*; of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Missouri East*, in the County of *Oxford*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of *L'Asile du bon Pasteur de Québec*; of the Honorable *Louis Renaud*, and others, of the City of *Montreal* and elsewhere; of the Board of Notaries of Lower Canada, in and for the District of *Beauharnois*; and of *James Motz*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*; of *Alexander Urquhart*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Law Clerk's Report on Expiring Laws.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the *Canada Life Assurance Company*, dated 30th April, 1865;

Also, a Return of the *Queen Insurance Company*, to the 31st August, 1865;

Also, a Return of the *Commercial Union Assurance Company*, made up to the 1st July, 1865;

Also, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Bedford* for the year 1865;

And also, a Return shewing that no commutation of Tenure has been effected in any of the Censives hitherto belonging to the late Order of the Jesuits in Lower Canada, nor in the Seignior of *Lauzon*, nor Censives of the Crown Domain, *Quebec* or *Three Rivers*.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, at the opening of the present Session,

Which being read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for His Gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament.—

To assure His Excellency that we are grateful for his expression of pleasure at availing himself of our advice in carrying on the Government and trust with him that there will be found in the magnificent Buildings erected in the City chosen by Her Majesty as the Seat of Government increased facilities for the despatch of Public business, while they will prove adequate to the great future of this Country.

To thank His Excellency for having directed to be laid before this House the pro-