

Monday, 8th May, 1882.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Burpee* (*St. John*),—The Petition of *George W. Gerow* and others, of the City of *St. John*, Province of *New Brunswick*; and the Petition of *John Holden*, Executor to the Estate of the late *C. Merritt* and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *Charles E. Wolff* and others, Dominion and Provincial Land Surveyors of *Canada*; praying that in any legislation in relation to the admission to the profession of Dominion or Provincial Land Surveyor of Graduates of the Royal Military College, provision be made therein that the said Graduates shall spend at least one year in practical surveying in the field, also that they be required to pass examinations and pay the fees as Surveyors apprentices are compelled to do before being admitted.

Of the Board of Management of the *Ontario* School of Practical Science; praying that in any legislation in relation to the admission to the profession of Dominion Land Surveyor of Graduates of the Royal Military College, the School of Practical Science of *Ontario*, and other scientific Schools and Colleges, may be allowed the same privileges as shall be accorded to the said Royal Military College.

On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, seconded by Mr. *Brecken*,

Ordered, That the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament be instructed to cause to be printed six hundred copies of the Index to the Statutes, Index to Orders in Council, and Tables of Statutes, now prepared in the Office of the Chief Law Clerk, 300 copies to be distributed to the Members of both Houses, and the remaining 300 copies to be kept in reserve.

On motion of Mr. *Macmillan*, seconded by Mr. *McCallum*,

Ordered, That as it appears by the minutes of the Proceedings of this House, of the 28th March last, that the Bill to incorporate the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland* has been rejected by the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, for the reason that the Preamble of the said Bill had not been proven, the Accountant of this House be instructed to refund the Fee and charges, less the charges of printing and translating, paid thereon.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend, and consolidate as amended, the several enactments respecting the *North-West* Mounted Police Force," without any Amendment.

Also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Bridges over navigable waters, constructed under the authority of Provincial Acts," without any Amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *McClary* Manufacturing Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Great American and European Short Line Railway Company*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.