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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fabre*,—Of *William Smith Amies*, of *Guernsey*, one of the Channel Islands.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,—Of the *Welland Vale* Manufacturing Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Baillargeon*,—Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,—Of the *St. Lawrence* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, of the Citizens Insurance and Investment Company, and of the Canada Gas Lighting Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :—

Of the City Bank, and of the Royal Canadian Bank, praying for an Act to confirm an agreement of amalgamation entered into by the said Bank, and to constitute them one Bank under the name of *The Consolidated Bank of Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *McMaster* presented to the House,—A list of the Shareholders of the Bank of Commerce made up to the 31st January, 1876.
Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the said Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their second Report.
Ordered, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
22nd February, 1876.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Third Report.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Robert Campbell*, of the Town of *Whitby*, in the Province of *Ontario*, praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Eliza Maria Byrnes;* and find that the provisions of Rule seventy three of this House have been complied with.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House his Report for the year ending on the 31st December, 1875.
Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, presented to the House a Bill intituled " An Act " for the relief of *Robert Campbell*."
The said Bill was read for the first time.