Donations Received from the United States.

From Peter Force, Esquire, of Washington.

His Collection of Historical Tracts. 4 volumes.

From the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

History of General Braddock's Expedition against Fort DuQuesne, in 1755; by Winthrop Sargent.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Allan N. MacNab, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General Smith,

The House adjourned.

## Tuesday, 19th February, 1856.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House the Accounts of the Trinity Houses of Quebec and Montreal, for the year ending 31st December, 1855. For the said Accounts, see Appendix (No. 1.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:— By Mr. Holton,—The Petition of the Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum; and the Petition of the Managers of the Protestant Industrial House of Refuge of Montreal.

By Mr. Freeman,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township Saltfleet,

County of Wentworth.

By Mr. Sidney Smith,—The Petition of John Wade, of the Township of Hamilton; and Benjamin Seymour, of the Town of Port Hope.

By Mr. Dufresne,—The Petition of Gédéon Brien dit Desroches.

By Mr. Conger,—Three Petitions of the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria.

By Mr. Whitney,—The Petition of the Reverend James Reid, d.d., and others,

of the Parish of Saint Armand East, County of Missisquoi.

By Mr. Guévremont,—The Petition of the Trustees of the Dissentient Schools of the Scholastic Municipality of the Borough of Sorel, County of Richelieu.

By Mr. Jackson, -Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of

By the Honorable Mr. Cayley,—The Petition of A. McNabb and others, Reeves of the County of Bruce; the Petition of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the Townships in the County of Bruce; and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Hartman,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of correspondence and other documents having reference to the withdrawal from sale of certain Lands situate in the Counties of Grey and Bruce, which lands were advertized to be sold on the seventeenth of October last; also, the Report of the Superintendent of *Indian* Affairs

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive

Council of this Province.