

By Mr. Galbraith,—The Petition of the *Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company* ;
and the Petition of the *Canada Central Railway Company*.

By Mr. Laurier,—The Petition of the *Quebec Fire Insurance Company*.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Monday last, proposed, 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 ;

And the Question being again proposed :—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And The House have continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning ;

FRIDAY, 15th February, 1878.

On motion of Mr. *Macdougall (Elgin)*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 15th February, 1878.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *McNab*,—The Petition of the *Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Bowman*,—The Petition of the *Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company*.

By Mr. *Fraser*,—The Petition of *George F. Johnston*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Pinsonneault*,—The Petition of the Reverend *O. Blanchard* and others,
of *St. Isidore*, County of *Laprairie*.

By Mr. *Malouin*,—The Petition of *La Société de Construction Mutuelle*.

By Mr. *Jetté*,—The Petition of the *Montreal Building Association*.

By Mr. *Mitchell*,—The Petition of the *Grand Trunk Railway of Canada*.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Monday last, proposed, 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 ;

And the Question being again proposed :—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning ;

SATURDAY, 16th February, 1878.

And the Question being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the first and subsequent paragraphs of the said Resolution, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Resolved, That the said Resolution be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs *Mackenzie, Smith (Westmoreland), Laflamme, Jones (Halifax), Charlton and De St. Georges*, to prepare and report the draft of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament, in conformity to the said Resolution.