

Petitions laid
on the table.

By Mr. Hall,—The Petition of *Thomas Fidler* and others, members of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in the Townships of *Fenelon* and *Verulam*, in the Diocese of *Toronto*.

By Mr. Duggan,—The Petition of the Honourable *Francis Hincks*, President and others, members of the *St. Patrick's Society of Montreal*; and the Petition of *Jacob L. Vanzandt* and *Juliet Vanzandt*, of the City of *Albany*, in the *United States of America*.

By Mr. Prince,—The Petition of *John McBride* and others, of *Upper Canada*.

By Mr. Drummond,—The Petition of *Josiah Clason*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. Dickson,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara*, (relating to the opening of Roads;) and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara*, (relating to the Bonds of Collectors.)

By the Honourable Mr. Aylwin,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Montreal* and others, members of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in the Diocese of *Quebec*; the Petition of *John Charlton Fisher*, Esquire, L. L. D., President of the *St. George's Society*, of the City of *Quebec*; the Petition of *Mrs. Eleanor Teed*, of the City of *Quebec*, widow of the late *John Teed*; and the Petition of *J. C. Fisher*, Esquire, L. L. D., President of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*.

Petitions read.

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

Of the Right Reverend *R. Gaulin*, President of the Corporation of the College of *L'Assomption*; praying for the usual Annual Aid towards the support of that Institution.

Of the Reverend *Henry Patton* and others, members of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in the Parish of *Cornwall*, in the Diocese of *Toronto*; praying that measures may be adopted for vesting in the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto*, for the benefit of the said Church, such a portion of the Clergy Reserve Lands, as shall correspond with their share of the income arising from the same.

Of *Stephen S. Foster*, Esquire, President and others, the Directors of the *Shefford Academy*; praying for aid in support of the said Institution.

Of *John Marshall*, senior, and others, of the County of *Halton*; praying that no division of the Clergy Reserve Lands be made, as prayed for by the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto*.

Of *G. M. Boswell*, Esquire, and others; praying to be incorporated as a Joint Stock Company, for the purpose of constructing a Railroad from *Cobourg* to *Kingston*.

Of Colonel *A. W. Light* and others, of *Woodstock* and other Towns, in the Districts of *Brook and London*; praying for an Act of incorporation to construct a Railroad to *Port Burwell* and *Rowan*, to be called "The *Woodstock, Port Burwell, and Port Rowan* Joint Stock Railroad and Lumber Company."

Of *Joseph Tomlinson*, Esquire, and others, of *Markham* and other Townships in the *Home District*; praying that the Board of Works may be authorized and enabled to Plank a certain part of the line of Road leading from the said Townships to the City of *Toronto*.

Of *John Glen*, Esquire, and others, the Trustees of the *Longueuil and Chambly* Turnpike Road; complaining that the Corporation of the City of *Montreal* claim, unjustly, the control over the approaches to the Landing on the *Montreal* side of the Ferry between *Montreal* and *Longueuil*, purchased by the Trustees of the said Turnpike Road, and have caused the Landing to be encumbered by timber, coals, firewood, and grain, and other obstructions for the last two years; to the great inconvenience of the Public

coming to market from the Townships and Parishes on the South Shore, and the detriment of the said Trust; and praying that the said approaches to the Landing, and the Road leading thereto, may be placed under their authority, and that the Boat used for the purposes of the said Ferry may be exempted from City Taxes.

Of *William Hannah* and others, of the Parish of *Lachine*; praying to be exempted from the payment of Toll on the Turnpike Road leading from *Montreal* to *Lachine*, in consideration of certain land yielded by them for the purposes of the said Road.

Of *William Robins* and others, of the County of *Drummond*; praying for aid to open a Road, and to construct a Bridge between *Stanfold* and *Grantham*, in the said County.

Of *Ambroise Sivigni* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de Tilly*; praying for a Repeal of the Ordinances relating to winter Roads and Vehicles, so far as regards the Districts of *Quebec* and *Gaspé*, and the Municipal District of *Portneuf*.

Of the Reverend *Robert R. Burrage* of the City of *Quebec*, praying to be reimbursed the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds, which he has lost upon the sale of a building he had purchased for holding the Public Grammar School in *Quebec*, of which he was the Teacher under the Royal Institution for the promotion of Learning.

Of *H. Jessup*, Esquire, and others, inhabitants of the City of *Quebec*; praying that certain By-Laws of the said City, for the prevention of fires, may be made permanent by Legislative Enactment.

Of *George O'Kill Stuart*, Esquire, and others, Landed Proprietors of the District of *Quebec*; praying to be incorporated as the "*Quebec and Melbourne* Railroad Company," and for an aid to the said Company of £25,000, either as a Bonus or to be expended in the purchase of Stock.

Of *John Egan*, Esquire, and others, inhabitants of the County of *Ottawa*, residing on the South Bank of the *Ottawa*; praying that the said County may be set apart and established as a separate District.

Ordered, That the Petition of *William Hannah* and others, of the Parish of *Lachine*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *E. Guy*, Esquire, and others, residing on the Lower *Lachine* Road; and other References.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend *Henry Patton* and others, members of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in the Parish of *Cornwall*, in the Diocese of *Toronto*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Job Deacon* and others, members of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in the Parishes of *Adolphustown* and *Fredericksburg*, in the Diocese of *Toronto*, be referred to the Select Committee, to which was referred the Petition of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *William Peacock* and others, lessees and occupants of Clergy Reserves, in the Township of *Trafalgar*, in the District of *Gore*; the Petition of *John Lyon* and others, inhabitants of the Township of *Esquesing*, in the *Gore* District; the Petition of *Daniel Hoover* and others, inhabitants of the Township of *Walpole*, in the District of *Talbot*, and the Petition of *James L. Green* and others, inhabitants of the Township of *Townsend*, in the District of *Talbot*; be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *George Roe* and others, of the County of *Russell*.

Petitions read.

Petitions referred :
Wm. Hannah,
et al.

Rev. H. Patton
et al.

Wm. Peacock,
et al.