

Thursday, 9th February, 1865.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>DeBeaujeu,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Ferguson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Reverend *John Crombie* and others, of the Presbytery of *Montreal* ; of *P. D. Day* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, on behalf of *McGill College* and University ; and of the Reverend *Samuel D. Rice*, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of *George Barr* and others, Reeves and Members of the Municipalities of Townships of *Loughborough* and *Bedford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea* ; three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier* ; of *Frs. D. Bari* and others, of *St. Chrystophe d'Arthabaska* ; and of *Pre. Bruneau* and others, of *Blansford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hastings*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson* ; of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Victoria*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* ; of *L'Union St. Pierre de Montréal* ; and of *Thomas McGinn*, late keeper of the Common Gaol of the District of *Montreal*.

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