Thursday, March 9th, 1871.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

| Aikins, Allan, Archibald, Armand, Benson, Bill, Blake, Boteford, Bourinot, Bureau, Burnham, Campbell, Chaffers, Chapais, Christie, | Churchill, Cormier, Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Duchesnay, Dumouchel, Forrier, Foster, Guévremont, Hamilton (Kingston), Holmes, Lacoste, | Leonard, Letellier de St. Just, Locke, McDenald, McLelan, Macfarlane, Macpherson, Nalhiot, Miller, Mills, Mitchell, Northup, Olivier, Panet, | Perry, Price, Read, Ressor, Renaud, Ryan, Sanborn, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Tessier, Wark, Wilmet, |
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PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell, of the North Shore Railway Company; and of the Honorable Alexander Campbell, and others of Kingston, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan, of A. M. Foster, and others of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, of His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton and others, Members of the Church of England, in the Province of New Brunswick,

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

Of the Ontario Bank; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act, 32 and 33 Vict., Chap. 53, intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the Ontario Bank."

Of St. George Harvey, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The United Dominion Sugar Beet Root Growers" and Manufacturers Company."

Of the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to authorise the extension of their line of Railway from a point on the east shore of Lake *Nipissing* to some point on *James' Bay*.

Of Peter Kennedy and others, of the Counties of Glengarry and Russell, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated for the purpose of constructing a line of