
Monday, February 20th, 1871.

The Members convened, were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Botford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, of *Wm. Galbraith*, President, and others of the *Toronto* Corn Exchange Association.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, of the *Quebec* Harbour Commissioners.

By the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, of *John St. Alban Sewell*, late Postmaster of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan* of the *Montreal* Corn Exchange, and of the Dominion Board of Trade.

Ordered, That the last mentioned Petition be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following Petition was read :—

Of *C. W. Taylor*, of the City of *Ottawa*, praying to be employed in the Senate in a situation similar to the one he held under the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Canada*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the *Beaver* and *Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance Company, shewing the amount of guarantee stock subscribed to the 1st January, 1870; also the proceedings of the first annual meeting of the said Company.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House a detailed statement of all Bonds or Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of *Canada*.