

Monday, 1st March, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Gusvremont,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Stevens,—Of F. Paquette, and others, of the Townships of Barford, Hereford and Auckland, in the Counties of Stanstead and Compton.

By the Honorable Mr. Plumb,—Of Archibald MacDonald, and others, of Stromness, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Clemow,—Of E. B. Eddy, and others, of Hull, in the Province of Quebec; of the North-West Central Railway Company and of the Canada Atlantic Railway, of the City of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. Lewin,—Of the Bank of New Brunswick.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :—

Of John Hallam, and others, of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as "The Midland Bank of Canada."

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of a protest of the Deputy Warden of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary (Telesphore Ouimet), objecting to the evidence of Hector Demers, summoned as a witness on the 14th