

and Copies of all such works as have been published in *Nova Scotia*, which will be collected and forwarded to your address, in the course of the ensuing Summer.

In the hope that this contribution, however small, will be accepted as an earnest of our desire to cultivate the most friendly relation with our fellow-subjects in *Canada*,

I have the honor to be,

With the highest esteem,

Sir,

Your most humble Servant,

WM. YOUNG,
Speaker, *Nova Scotia*.

To the Honorable A. N. Morin,
Speaker of the House of Assembly
of *Canada*.

Letter from the late Speaker of the House of Representatives of United States.

Mr. Speaker also stated, That he had received a Letter from the Honorable R. C. Winthrop, late Speaker of the House of Representatives of the *United States*, marked "Private," and intimating that his term of service having expired, he was unable to respond officially to the application made to him, but that he would hereafter forward it to the proper quarter, and would take the greatest pleasure in promoting the object to which it relates.

Mr. Speaker reports donations to Library.

Mr. Speaker further acquainted the House, That in addition to the Donations promised in the foregoing Correspondence, valuable presents of Journals, both of the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, and of the House of Assembly of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, had been received from Louis Guillet, Esquire, M. P. P., from Caleb Hopkins, Esquire, M. P. P., and from James Durand, Esquire; and a Donation of fifty volumes of miscellaneous literary works, through the liberality of Stewart Derbishire, Esquire.

Petitions brought up.

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

By Mr. Armstrong,—The Petition of Benjamin Geoffroy and others, of the Parish of *St. Ambroise de Kildare* and vicinity, in the Township of *Kildare*.

By Mr. Cauchon,—The Petition of E. Boudreau, M. D., and others, of the County of *Saguenay*; and the Petition of William H. LeMoine, Esquire, and others, of *La Côte de Beaupré*, County of *Montmorency*.

By Mr. Mongenais,—The Petition of the Reverend Jacob J. S. Mountain and others, the Minister, Wardens and others, Members of the Church of *England*, at *Côteau du Lac*, in *Lower Canada*.

By Mr. Holmes,—The Petition of A. F. Holmes, M. D., on behalf of the Medical Faculty of *McGill College*; and the Petition of Patrick Lawler and others, forming the Committee chosen to superintend the erection of an Orphan Asylum in connection with *St. Patrick's Church*, in the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. Fournier,—The Petition of P. T. Dupont and others, of the Parishes of *St. Roch* and *Port Joli*, in the County of *L'Islet*; and the Petition of Jean Baptiste Mercier and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre de la Rivière du Sud*, County of *L'Islet*.

By Mr. Sauvageau,—The Petition of the Reverend C. L. Vinet and others, Members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of *St. Constant*.

By Mr. Lemieux,—The Petition of B. Demers and others, for themselves and others, Landholders and Agriculturists of the Seigniorship of *Lauzon*; the Petition of the Reverend P. H. Jean and others, Members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Levi*; the Petition of William Patton, Esquire, and others, Captains and Proprietors of Vessels, of the District of *Quebec*, and others;

and the Petition of the Reverend J. Auclair and others, Members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of *St. Marie, Nouvelle Beauce*.

By Mr. Laurin,—The Petition of P. C. Levasseur and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean des Chaillons*, County of *Lotbinière*; the Petition of Charles Cazeau and others, Cullers, of the District of *Quebec*; the Petition of Pierre Gauvreau and others, the President, Directors, and Members of the "*Société Bienveillante des Ouvriers de Québec*;" and the Petition of François Normand and others.

By Mr. Fergusson,—The Petition of the *Guelph and Dundas Road Company*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*.

By Sir Allan N. MacNab,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. Smith of Wentworth,—Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton*.

By Mr. Malloch,—The Petition of William Reid, Moderator, on behalf of the Presbytery of *Kingston*, (in connection with the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*.)

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions read. Petitions were read:—

Of Edouard Morin, Esquire, and others, Agriculturists, and others, of the Parish of *St. Casimir*; praying for aid to construct a Bridge over the River *Ste. Anne*, in the said Parish.

Of P. Benoit, Esquire, Mayor, and N. Gauthier, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Municipal Council of the County of *Portneuf*; praying for the repeal of the existing Municipal Council Act, and the re-enactment of the former Act establishing Local and Municipal Authorities in *Lower Canada*, with certain amendments.

Of George Poapst and others, of the ninth concession of *Cornwall*; praying that a certain Survey in the said Township, made by John S. Bruce, Esquire, may be confirmed.

Of the Reverend James Jones and others, the Minister, Wardens, Members and Congregation of the Church of *England*, in the Township of *Stanbridge, Lower Canada*; praying for an increased aid in support of Bishop's College in the Diocese of *Quebec*.

Of Alexis Desautier and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Rivière du Loup*, County of *St. Maurice*; praying a grant of a certain sum of money for the construction of a Bridge over the large *Rivière du Loup*.

Of W. G. Cook and others, Trustees of the *Charleston Academy*; praying for aid in support of the said Academy.

Of Etienne Mayrand, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *Rivière du Loup*, County of *St. Maurice*; praying for a certain grant of money to repair the Bridge over the *Rivière du Loup*.

Of Louis-Clair, President, *pro tempore*, and P. E. Vezina, Secretary-Treasurer, on behalf of the Municipal Council of *Three Rivers*; praying that the control and management of the Common of *Three Rivers* may be transferred to the said Council, and also the power of remitting the arrears of *cens et rentes* and *lods et ventes* due thereon.

Of Louis Lampron and others, of the Town of *Three Rivers*; praying that the Municipal Council of the said Town may be invested with the control and management of the Common thereof, and with the power of remitting the arrears of *cens et rentes* and *lods et ventes* due thereon.

Of the Corporation of the College of *L'Assomption*; praying for an additional grant in aid of the said College.