

Monday, 23rd January, 1865.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.;

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>DeBeaujeu,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McPherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>		

#### PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there were several Members without ready to be introduced.

When the Honorable *John Sewall Sanborn* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Foster* and *Moore*.

The Honorable *David Edward Price* was introduced between the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* and the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*.

The Honorable *Walter McCrea* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Letellier de St. Just* and *Armstrong*.

The Honorable Members just introduced then came to the table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of this House, and took their seats accordingly.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau* ; of the Directors and Professors of the Deaf and Dumb Institution of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx* ; of the Corporation of *L'Asile de la Providence* ; and of the Sisters of Charity du Bon Pasteur, *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Sandwich West*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of *William Howard* and others, of *Amherst Island*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan* ; of *M. O'Brien* and others, Trustees of the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum ; and two petitions of the Reverend *V. Rousselot*, of *Montreal*.