

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, called upon the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, Member for the Electoral Division of Quebec Centre, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock, on Friday morning;

Friday, 10th March, 1865.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Previous Question being again proposed;

And a further Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Taschereau*, seconded by Mr. *Robitaille*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be resumed at the next sitting of the House this day, as the First Order of the Day, after Routine business:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 10th March, 1865.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—List of the Stockholders of the Bank of *Montreal*, on the 1st January, 1865, in obedience to an Order of the House of the 23rd February last. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 9.)

Also, General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the County of *Maskinongé*, for the year 1864. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 14.)

And also, Returns from the Registrars of the Counties of *Renfrew* and *Welland*, of Fees and Emoluments received for the year ending 31st December, 1864, in accordance with sec. 76, cap. 89, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 7.)

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

By Mr. *Joly*,—The Petition of the President, Vice-President and Directors of the *Quebec Street Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Ferguson* (*Frontenac*),—The Petition of the Reverend Mr. *Stafford* and others, of the Township of *Wolfe Island*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Frontenac* and *Lennox* and *Addington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*,—The Petition of *B. Ouimet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ephrem d'Upton*, County of *Bagot*; the Petition of *P. Allaire* and others, of the Parish of *St. Valérien*, Township of *Milton*, County of *Shefford*; and the Petition of the Honorable *L. T. Drummond* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Jones* (*South Leeds*),—The Petition of *James Doyle* and others, of the Town of *Gananoque* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Macfarlane*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *North-Easthope*, County of *Perth*; and the Petition of *W. F. McCulloch*, Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Town of *Stratford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*)—The Petition of *G. Laroque* and others; the Petition of *C. Fournier* and others, both of the Parish of *Chambly*; and the Petition of *Thomas Lynch* and others, of the Parish of *Beauharnois*, County of *Beauharnois*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Very Reverend *A. MacDonell*, V.G., and others, of the City of *Kingston*.