

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, of the Dominion Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Nissouri*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, of *W. S. Williams* and others, and of *Alexander Heney* and others, of *Napanee*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, of the Board of Trade of the Town of *St. Thomas*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, of the Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of *Canada* ; and of the *Huron* and *Ontario* Ship Canal Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cochrane*, of The *St. Francis* and *Megantic* International Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, of the Municipal Council of the Townships of *St. Vincent* and *Collingwood*, in the County of *Grey*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,—of *Claude Melançon* and others,—and of *C. H. Letourneux* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Whitchurch*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Cobourg* ; and of the Board of Trade of the City of *Ottawa*, in the Province of *Ontario*, severally praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its amendments.

Of the *Quebec* Harbor Commissioners, praying for aid either by increasing Tonnage dues on vessels frequenting the harbor or otherwise, and that the rights of the Bondholders remain as they now are.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Darlington*, *Ellice*, *North Easthope*, *Logan*, *Ekfrid*, *Edwardsburgh*, *Lanark* and *Ashfield*, of the Corporation of the Town of *Bowmanville*, and of *John McLeod* and others, of the said Town of *Bowmanville*, all in the Province of *Ontario*, severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a copy of an agreement made on the 1st of February, 1873, between Sir *Hugh Allan*, of the City of *Montreal*, Shipowner, and the Honorable *Alexander Campbell*, Postmaster General of the Dominion of *Canada*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House a Return of the distribution of the Dominion Statutes of *Canada* for the Fifth Session of the First Parliament, 1872.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)