

14. That we rejoice that His Excellency is able to congratulate us on the abundant harvest with which it has pleased Providence to bless the Country, and on the general prosperity of the Dominion.

15. That we are proud to know that our new nationality enters on its course backed by the moral support—the material aid—and the most ardent good wishes of the Mother Country, and that within our own borders peace, security and prosperity prevail; and that, with His Excellency, we fervently pray that our aspirations may be directed to such high and patriotic objects, and that we may be inspired with such a spirit of moderation and wisdom as will cause us to render the great work of Union which has been achieved, a blessing to ourselves and our posterity, and a fresh starting point in the moral, political and material advancement of the people of *Canada*.

Ordered, That the Question be put upon each paragraph of the said Motion.

And the first paragraph being again read,

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 11th November, 1867.

Archibald Woodbury McLellan, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Colchester*, *James W. Carmichael*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Pictou*, *E. M. McDonald*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Lunenburg*, *Alfred G. Jones*, Esquire, and *Patrick Power*, Esquire, Members for the Electoral District of *Halifax*, and *John O'Connor*, Member for the Electoral District of *Essex*, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *J. S. Macdonald*,—The Petition of *Benjamin Hutchins*, of the City and District of *Montreal*, in the Province of *Quebec*, Dominion of *Canada*, Merchant.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *Thomas C. Street* and others, Trustees of the Bank of *Upper Canada*.

By Mr. *Harrison*,—The Petition of the Trade Protective Association of the City of *Toronto*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were read:—

Of the Commercial Bank of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act for the relief of the said Institution, and for other purposes.

Of the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company; praying for the passing of an Act to increase their Capital, and to change their Corporate name to that of the "*Canadian Navigation Company*," and for other purposes.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the first paragraph of the Question which was, on Friday last, proposed, "That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for His "*Gracious Speech at the opening of this present Session of the Parliament of Canada*."

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the first paragraph being again read, and the question being put thereon:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The second to the fourteenth paragraphs, inclusive, being again read, were agreed to