

Wednesday, 18th February, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvrement,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	
<i>Sir Alexander,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Read*,—Of *A. W. Bell* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lewin*,—Of the Bank of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brouse*,—Of *A. Cameron* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,—Of the *Huron* and *Ontario* Ship Canal Company, and of the *Toronto* Board of Trade.

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

Of the *Compagnie Française de Télégraphe de Paris à New York* ; praying to be incorporated in the Dominion of *Canada*.

And of *Alexander Melville Bell*, and others, of the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec* ; praying to be incorporated as " *The Bell Telephone Company of Canada*."