

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,—Of the *Toronto* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Trudel*,—Of *J. Wurtele* on behalf of *Le Credit Foncier Franco Canadien*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—Of the Honorable *M. H. Cochrane*, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—Of *W. D. Campbell*, and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

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

Of *Daniel Macfarlane*, Warden, and *Robert Hyndman*, Secretary of the Municipal Council of *Huntingdon*, in the Province of *Quebec* ; praying that the Contract between the Government of *Canada* and the Syndicate, for the building of the *Canada Pacific Railway* or any other contract, that would add to the burdens of the country, may not be ratified.

Of *J. P. Rottot*, M.D., and others, Directors of the Hospital of “*Notre-Dame de Montreal* ;” praying that such an appropriation may be made for that charitable Institution as will enable its Directors to receive the sick and wounded sailors who are thrown upon the public aid of the City of *Montreal*.

Of the “*Bank Ville Marie* ;” praying that a Bill may be passed in accordance with their Petition, granting them power to reduce the Capital Stock of the Bank to Five hundred thousand dollars with power to make a new issue of \$500,000 ; to change the day on which their annual meetings shall be held, and to repeal the Act.

Of the Northern Railway of *Canada* ; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Company to raise additional Capital.

Of *C. J. Brydges*, President of the *Assiniboine Bridge Company*, and others, of the City of *Winnipeg*, in the Province of *Manitoba* ; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation by granting to the said Company power to construct and operate a Toll Bridge from some point in the City of *Winnipeg* to a point on the opposite bank.

Of the Very Reverend *T. W. Allen*, B.A., Rural Dean, and others, Clergymen of the Church of *England*, in the Rural Deanery of *Durham* and *Victoria*, in the Diocese of *Toronto* ; praying that the Bill proposing to legalize marriage between a man and his deceased wife’s sister, and a woman and her husband’s brother may not become law.

Of the *London Conference* of the Methodist Church of *Canada* ; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize marriage with a deceased wife’s sister.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* ; praying for certain amendments therein mentioned to the Railway Act, in relation to the fraudulent selling of tickets, which have already been used but not marked and collected.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* ; praying that the Bill, now before Parliament entitled “*An Act for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for Canada, and to amend ‘The Consolidated Railway Act, 1879’*” may not become law.