

Then the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of this House, and took his seat accordingly.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè*—of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*—of the Honorable *Peter McGill* and others, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of the Executors and certain Devisees, under the Will of the late *Charles Thompson*, of *Summer Hill*, in the County of *York*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Magistrates of the County of *Kent*, in Court of General Quarter Sessions assembled.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*—of *Jean Langevin* of *Quebec*.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that he had received from the Colonial Secretary's Office a copy of the "Statistics of *New Zealand*," from 1853 to 1856 inclusive.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do express the thanks of this House for said statistics.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library.

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 1.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Report of the Law Clerk on Expiring Laws.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* be added to the Committee appointed to consider of the Orders and Customs of this House and privileges of Parliament.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The House adjourned.