

SATURDAY, March 16, 1861.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

<i>The Honorable Dr. Young, President;</i>	
<i>The Hon. Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. Simpson,</i>
<i>Mr. Hutchinson,</i>	<i>Mr. Ramsay,</i>
<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>	<i>Mr. Gardiner,</i>
<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>	<i>Mr. M'Laren.</i>

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were severally received and read, viz :

By *Mr. Palmer*,—A Petition of Charles Fowle, Teacher, praying to be refunded the amount deducted from his Salary by the Board of Education, in consequence of the attendance of pupils falling below the average required by Law.

By *Mr. Ramsay*,—A Petition of A. C. Bickford, Teacher, praying for remuneration for his services as such during the past year.

By *Mr. Walker*,—A Petition of Laurent Doucet, Teacher, praying for additional compensation for his services as such.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Education.

By *Mr. Palmer*,—A Petition of William G. Mugford, a cripple, praying relief.

By *Mr. Ramsay*,—A Petition of Mary Kelly, a poor widow, praying relief.

By *Mr. Walker*,—A Petition of Mary Connally, an aged female, in destitute circumstances, praying relief.

Also, A Petition of Hugh M'Leod, Shipwright, praying pecuniary aid, to enable him to leave this Island.

Ordered, That the four last preceding Petitions be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Paupers.

A Petition of Benjamin Davies and others, Executive Committee of the Charlottetown Debating Club and Reading Room, was also presented to the House by *Mr.*