

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Dominion of *Canada* from all sources, for the half year ended 31st December; 1870. (*Sessional Papers, No. 28.*)

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 8th March, 1871.

- The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—
- By the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*,—The Petition of Messrs. *Donovan* and *Williams*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.
 - By the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*,—The Petition of *Duncan Dewar*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Andrews*.
 - By Mr. *Killam*,—The Petition of *S. M. Ryerson* and others, of *Nova Scotia*.
 - By Mr. *Workman*,—The Petition of *William Workman*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the *St. George's Society* of *Montreal*.
 - By Mr. *Harrison*,—The Petition of *Edward Bealer*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*.
 - By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,—The Petition of the Honorable *Alexander Campbell*, and others; and the Petition of the Corporation of the City of *Kingston*.
 - By Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *James Morris*, and others, seamen, sailors and others, employed in the Inland Lake Navigation and upon the *Welland Canal*.
 - By the Honorable Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of *J. H. Gould*, Warden, and others, Members of the Corporation of the County of *Lanark*; and the Petition of *Thomas Juckman* and others, of the County of *Lanark*.
 - By Mr. *Bowell*,—The Petition of *Solomon Johns*, and others, of the Townships of *Marmora* and *Lake*; the Petition of *J. W. Turner*, and others, of the Township of *Elziver*; the Petition of the Corporation of *Hungerford*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Elziver*.

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

Of *John A. Carscella*, and others, of the Township of *Kaladar*; of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Barrie*; of the Municipality of *Griffith* and *Matawatchan*; of *John Munro*, and others, of the United Townships of *Dalhousie*, *North Sherbrooke*, and *Levant*; and of the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of *Dalhousie*, *North Sherbrooke*, and *Levant*, in Session assembled; severally praying that an Act may be passed to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from *Peterboro'* to *Ottawa City* via *Carleton Place*, and to cross the *Ottawa River* into the Province of *Quebec*, there to amalgamate with other Railways.

Of the *Montreal Board of Trade*; praying for the passing of an Act granting Letters Patent to the Inventor or first Introducer, or to Inventors alone, irrespective of nationality or residence, but in all cases requiring the establishment and continuous operation of the invention in the Dominion.

Of Messrs. *Robertson Brothers*, and others, Soap Manufacturers; praying for the repeal of the duty imposed upon Tallow imported into *Canada* from the *United States*.

Of the *Niagara District Bank*; praying for a renewal of their Charter.

Of Messrs. *Gilmour* and Company, and others; praying that an opportunity may be afforded them of adducing evidence to show that the throwing of Mill rubbish into Rivers is not injurious to the navigation thereof.