Of the North-West Central Railway Company; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to confirm the Charter of Incorporation of the Great North-West

Central Railway Company, may not become law in its present shape.

Of the Toronto Trades and Labour Council; and of the Toronto Typographical Union; severally praying for the passing of an Act to compel all vessels, whether steam or sail, navigating the inland waters of Canada, to carry competent crews, and for other purposes.

Of the Toronto Trades and Labour Council; and of the Toronto Typographical

Union; severally praying for an amendment of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of the Toronto Trades and Labour Council; and of the Toronto Typographical Union; severally praying for the passing of a Dominion Factory Act, and a Dominion Workshop Regulation Act.

Of Andrew Donough and others; and of William Tasker and others, all electors, of North Wellington, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act to pro-

hibit all railway and steamboat traffic in Canada, on the Lord's Day.

Of Edward Gillie and others, of New Harbour, County of Guysborough, Nova Scotia; praying the House to take into their favourable consideration the desirability of providing a Public Breakwater or Wharf at said New Harbour.

The Petition of Colonel Duncan McFarland and others, of Niagara, Ontario, presented on Monday last, praying the House to make a grant of money towards Lundy's Lane Memorial Fund, being read;

Mr. Speaker decided, That as the granting of the prayer of this Petition would

nvolve the expenditure of public money, it cannot be received.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Accountant of the House of Commons from 1st July, 1886, to 30th June, 1887, as followeth:—