

By Mr. *Sutherland* (Selkirk),—The Petition of *James Farquharson* and others, of the Electoral Division of *Selkirk*.

By Mr. *Cameron* (Victoria O.),—The Petition of the Reverend *William Cleland* and others, Ministers of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

By Mr. *McMillan* (Huron),—The Petition of *Ebenezer McMurray* and others, the Petition of *James Cameron* and others, of *Tuckersmith*; and the Petition of *James Smellie* and others, of *Stanley* and *Hay*, County of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Mulock*,—The Petition of *W. Barry* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Richey*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Robert F. Burns*, D.D., and others, Members of the Congregation of *Fort Massey* Presbyterian Church, *Halifax*.

By Mr. *Somerville* (Bruce),—The Petition of the Reverend *Alexander Sutherland* and others, of the Village of *Kipley*, and Township of *Huron*.

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

Of *John Burns* and others, of *Shinimicas*; of *Samuel Moore* and others, of *Linden* and vicinity, County of *Cumberland*; of *William Forbes* and others, of *Goshen*; of *James H. Nichols* and others, of *Eight Island Lake*; of *Hugh McNeill* and others, of *Argyle*, County of *Guysborough*; of *Washington Chesley* and others; of *Benjamin Miller* and others, of *Bridgetown*, County of *Annapolis*; of *John Forbes* and others, of *Upper Sutherland's River*; of *David McQueen* and others, of *Sutherland's River*; of *John W. McBean* and others, of *Vale Colliery*, County of *Pictou*; of *Alexander Polson* and others, of *South River*; of the Reverend *J. F. Forbes* and others, of *Union Centre* County of *Antigonish*, all of *Nova Scotia*; of *Neil Taylor* and others; of *Melvin Adams* and others, of *Kempt Road* and *Broad Lands*, Township of *Restigouche*, County of *Bonaventure*; of the Reverend *W. K. Sutherland* and others, of *Glencoe* and *Ekfrid*; of the Reverend *James Gray* and others, of *Sussex*, County of *King's*, *New Brunswick*; and of the Reverend *D. Fitz Gerald*, D.D., Rector of *St. Paul's Church*, and others, of *Charlottetown*, *Prince Edward Island*; severally praying for the adoption of such measures as will prevent the running of Railway Trains on the Lord's Day.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton*; praying that the Bill, now before Parliament, for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for *Canada*, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879, may become law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton*; praying that an Act may be passed providing for the adjustment of difficulties arising between railway companies and the public, respecting rates and charges.

Of *John Murchison* and others, of *Grand River*, County of *Richmond*, *Nova Scotia*; praying that the Fishery Act may be so amended as to make the close season for fly-fishing for Salmon to correspond with the close season for net fishing.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Supplementary Return of the Expenditure of the *British Columbia* Penitentiary, for the fiscal year ended the 30th June, 1882, in connection with the Report of the Minister of Justice as to Penitentiaries in *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1882. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 29a.)

Ordered, That Mr. *White* (*Hastings*) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of *British America*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Mr. *White* (*Hastings*) moved, seconded by Mr. *O'Brien*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow;