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## Monday, May 31st, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller.</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard.</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Seymour.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw.</i>
<i>Campbell.</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Stevens.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*; of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; of *T. S. Cartwright*, and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; and two Petitions of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*; of the Chamber of Commerce of *Milwaukee*; of the Board of Trade of the City of *Chicago*; of *Vincent Wilson* and others, Members of the Board of Trade of the said City of *Chicago*; of *J. B. Johnston* and others, Members of the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants and Business Men of the City of *Milwaukee* aforesaid, in the *United States of America*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*; of the Reverend *J. E. Dumontier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Aimé*, in the County of *Richelieu*; of *Pierre Commeau* and others; of *J. B. L. Precourt* and others; of *E. Roch* and others; of the Reverend *J. Bte. Durocher*, and of *P. Gelinus* and others, all in the County of *Richelieu*, Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wark*; of *William S. Carie* and others, of *Nichibucto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*; of the Rector, Church-wardens and Vestry of the Parish of *St. Mark*, City of *St. John, New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of *Brook Wilkes* and others, of *Brantford, Ontario*.

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

Of the Reverend *L. Misael Archambault* and others, of *Saint Hughes*, in the County of *Bagot*; praying against the passing of an Act to authorize the imposition of duties upon the tonnage or cargoes of vessels navigating the Rivers *St. Francis* and *Yamaska*.

Of the Rector, Church-wardens and Vestry of *Trinity Church*, in the Parish of *Saint John*, City of *Saint John, New Brunswick*; praying against the passing of any Act affecting the rights and interests of the Anglican Church in *New Brunswick* without due notice of its provisions being first given to the members of that Church, and opportunity afforded to petition in favor of or against the same.