

Mr. *McKellar* accordingly took the Chair of the House.  
And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by Mr. *Dunkin*,  
*Orlervil*, That the Debate be adjourned.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the  
Honorable Mr. *Galt*,  
The House adjourned.

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Wednesday, 22nd February, 1865.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of *John Simpson* and others, of *Lachute*,  
County of *Argenteuil*; the Petition of *John A. Cameron* and others; and the Petition of  
*E. Cole* and others, of *Papineauville*, County of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Webb*,—The Petition of *A. P. Bishop* and others, of *Dudswell*, County of  
*Wolfe*.

By Mr. *Scoble*,—The Petition of *Thomas Dick*, of the City of *Toronto*; and the  
Petition of *J. Topping*, Warden of the County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Smith* (East *Durham*),—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of  
*Port Hope*.

By Mr. *Currier*,—The Petition of *R. Skead* and others, Manufacturers of Square  
Timber and Sawed Lumber, and others interested in the Lumber Trade of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hastings*),—The Petition of the Agricultural Association  
of the County of *Addington*; and the Petition of *J. D. Ham* and others, of the United  
Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington*.

By Mr. *DeBoucherville*,—The Petition of *John McCutcheon*, of the County of  
*Chambly*.

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

Of *J. C. Bowman* and others, of *St. Valentine*,—of *J. Mitchell* and others, of *Cham-*  
*bly*,—of the Reverend *W. R. Parker* and others, of the Parish of *Lacolle*,—of *T. McCaig*  
and others, of the Township of *Wickham*,—of *D. Brown* and others, of *Napierville*,—and  
of *Josiah Bruce* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; severally praying for the redress of  
certain grievances connected with the subject of Protestant Education in *Lower Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying for  
amendments to the Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying for  
the passing of an Act to place roads between Townships and Counties under the entire  
control of the Local Municipalities.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an  
Act to provide for the election of Reeves and Deputy Reeves by a direct vote of the  
Municipal Electors.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Charlevoix*; praying aid for a Road.

Of the Municipality of *Bagotville*; praying aid for a Wharf in the said Municipality.

Of *James Weyms*, Chairman, on behalf a meeting of the Ratepayers of the Town of  
*Brantford*; praying that the Bill to legalize and confirm an agreement made between the  
Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada*, and the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, may  
be passed, with the addition of a clause to provide for the protection of the rights of the  
1st and 2nd Mortgage Bondholders, and for the fulfilment of a certain arrangement  
between the Railway Company and the Town of *Brantford*, in reference to the location  
of their work-shops.

Of *N. B. Provost* and others, of *St. Gabriel de Brandon*; praying that any measure  
having for its object the Confederation of the Provinces of *British North America*, may  
not become law.