

By Mr. *Ross* (*Middlesex*),—The Petition of *M. Mackenzie* and others, of the Village of *Wardsville*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Trow*,—The Petition of *R. H. Bain* and others, of *Fullerton*, County of *Perth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the *Caughnawaga* Ship Canal Company; and the Petition of the Canadian and Great Northern Telegraph Company.

By Mr. *Flesher*,—The Petition of *John A. Vail* and others, of *St. Vincent*, County of *Grey*.

By Mr. *Harvey*,—The Petition of the County Council of the County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Thomson* (*Welland*),—The Petition of *William A. Thomson*, M.P., and others.

By Mr. *Chisolm*,—The Petition of *Austin Wilmott* and others, of the Township of *Trafalgar*, County of *Halton*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cartwright*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, Resolved, That this House will, in future, appoint the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means at the commencement of every Session, so soon as an Address has been agreed to in answer to His Excellency's Speech.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of this House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

On motion of Mr. *Delorme*, seconded by Mr. *Pelletier*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return prepared from the records of the Elections to the present House of Commons, shewing the number of votes polled for each candidate in the different Electoral Districts during the late General Elections, the total number of votes on the voters' lists of each such District, and the population in each constituency, as shewn by the last Census.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of Mill and Factory Machinery imported into *Canada*, with duty paid thereon, since 1867.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the number of persons killed or injured on the different Railroads of *Canada*; the cause of the accident,—the amount of claims paid for any such accident; also the names of the persons so killed or maimed since the opening of each of those Railroads.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

The Order of the House of yesterday, for the attendance at the Bar of this House of the Honorable *H. J. Clarke*, Attorney-General of *Manitoba*, to answer such questions as may be put to him relative to the Indictment laid before the Grand Jury of the Queen's Bench of *Manitoba*, and the True Bill returned by the said Grand Jury against *Louis Riel*, the Member elect for the District of *Provencher*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, for the murder of *Thomas Scott*, being read;

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported, That in obedience to the Order of the House, the Honorable *H. J. Clarke* was in attendance.

The Honorable *H. J. Clarke*, was then called in, and at the Bar examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *Bowell*,

1. What is your name, where do you reside, and what is your profession?—My name is *Henry Joseph Clarke*; I reside at *Winnipeg*, in the Province of *Manitoba*; my profession is that of a Barrister.