

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Member called and did not appear.

Mr. Bertrand, Member for the County of Rimouski, having been called, according to order, did not appear.

La Communauté des Filles de la Charité of St. Hyacinthe, Incorporation Bill.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of the Bill to incorporate "*La Communauté des Filles de la Charité*" of the Parish of St. Hyacinthe, in the District of Montreal, for the care of infirm and sick persons, and for other purposes, being read,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Great Western Railroad Bill.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of the Bill to alter and amend the charter of the Great Western Railroad Company, being read,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Bill to Extend Great Western Railroad.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of the Bill to incorporate a Company to extend the Great Western Railroad from Hamilton to Toronto, being read,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Consideration of Speech.

The Order of the Day for taking into consideration the Speech of His Excellency, the Administrator of the Government, delivered to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature, at the opening of the present Session, being read,

The House proceeded accordingly to take said Speech into consideration.

And the said Speech was read.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cayley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Attorney General Smith, Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

Then, on motion of Mr. DeWitt, seconded by Mr. Leslie, The House adjourned.

Jovis, 2^o die Aprilis.

ANNO NONO, VICTORIAE REGINAE, 1846.

Sherbrooke Cotton Factory.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House a statement of the affairs of the Sherbrooke Cotton Factory, pursuant to the Act 8 Vic. cap. 91.

(For the said statement see Appendix I.)

Also,

Agricultural Societies, U. C. and L. C.

Reports of Agricultural Societies in Upper and Lower Canada, pursuant to Acts 8th Victoria, chapters 53 and 54.

(For the said Reports see Appendix J.)

Petitions laid on the table.

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

By Mr. Brooks,—The Petition of Israel Rice, of the Township of Ham, in the District of St. Francis.

By the Honourable Mr. Solicitor General Sherwood,—The Petition of the President and Directors of the City of Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad Company.

By Mr. Lacoste,—The Petition of Gabriel Marchand, Esquire, President, and others, the officers and members of the Agricultural Society of the County of Chambly.

By Mr. Taché,—The Petition of Joseph Hudon, Esquire, President, and J. B. Martin, Treasurer of the Municipality of St. Paschal. Petitions laid on the table.

By Mr. Laurin,—The Petition of François Nadeau, of the City of Quebec.

By Mr. McConnell,—The Petition of John Quimby and others, of a part of the Township of Stanstead; and the Petition of Osgood Peasley and others, of the Township of Bolton.

By Mr. Macdonald of Kingston,—The Petition of John Macara, of the City of Toronto.

By Mr. Cummings,—The Petition of the Reverend G. B. Fuller and others, members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Parish of Thorold, in the Diocese of Toronto.

By Mr. Lantier,—The Petition of Joseph Chauvette and others, of the Parish of Ste. Geneviève, in the County of Montreal; and the Petition of Edward McKnaughton and others, of the Parishes of Ste. Anne, Ste. Geneviève, and Pointe Claire.

By Mr. Smith of Wentworth,—The Petition of Robert Jarvis Hamilton, Esquire, and others, inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, and of the Township of Burton, in the District of Gore.

By Mr. Christie,—The Petition of Pierre Belliveau, Esquire, and others, members of the Municipal Council and inhabitants of Grand River, in the County of Gaspé.

By Mr. Meyers,—The Petition of D. E. Boulton, Esquire, and others; the Petition of Benjamin Clark and others, Manufacturers of Lumber, residing on the St. Lawrence Section of the Province of Canada; the Petition of Henry Rutan, Esquire, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the District of Newcastle; and the Petition of William McDougall and others, of the Township of Hamilton, in the District of Newcastle.

By Mr. Chauveau,—The Petition of Joseph Hamel, Esquire, and others, of the City of Quebec; and the Petition of the Honourable Henry Black and others, inhabitants of the City of Quebec, and of St. Ambroise, and other Parishes.

By Mr. Macdonald of Kingston,—The Petition of the Honourable Peter McGill and others, of the City of Montreal; and the Petition of the President, Directors, and Company of the Commercial Bank, of the Midland District.

By the Honourable Mr. Morin,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of Hochelaga.

By Mr. Boulton,—The Petition of W. B. Jarvis, Esquire, and others, inhabitants of the City of Toronto.

By the Honourable Mr. Baldwin,—The Petition of James Wallace, of the Parish of St. Germain de Rimouski, formerly Light House Keeper at Pointe des Monts; the Petition of John Paterson and others, of the Township of West Flamborough, in the District of Gore; and the Petition of John Leslie and others, inhabitants of the Township of West Flamborough in the District of Gore.

By the Honourable Mr. Robinson,—The Petition of George Shaw, of the City of Montreal.

By Mr. Chabot,—The Petition of Jacques Blais and others, Batteaux-men, residing in the City of Quebec; the Petition of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec (relating to the lighting of the Streets); and the Petition of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec (relating to a certain space of ground and Beach).

By Mr. Petrie,—The Petition of the Reverend William Bell, Moderator, on behalf of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church, in Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland.

By the Honourable Mr. Moffatt,—The Petition of A. F. Holmes, M. D., and others, the Medical Faculty of McGill College; and the Petition of William Wickes, A. M.; and of Edward Chapman, B. A., of the City of Montreal.