

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there were two Members without ready to be introduced.

When the Honorable *James Skead* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Matheson* and *Shaw*.

The Honorable *John Simpson* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Seymour* and *Moore*.

The Honorable Members just introduced then came to the table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by the Clerk of this House, and took their seats accordingly.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *Edward M. Hopkins* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore* ; of the Reverend M. *Townsend* and others, of *St. George de Clarenceville*, in the County of *Missisquoi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford* ; of *Joseph P. Slack*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx* ; of the Ladies of *L'Asile de la Providence*, of *Montreal* ; of the Ladies administering the General Hospital of *Montreal* ; and of *Charles Allard* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead* ; of the Community, General Hospital, Alms House, and Seminary of Learning, of the Sisters of Charity, at *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the *Ottawa* and *Prescott* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* ; of His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of the Corporation of the Village of *Caledonia* ; of *Matthew Gash* and others, of the Village of *Dunnville* ; of the Corporation of the Village of *Clinton* ; of *P. R. Jarvis* and others, of the Town of *Strafford* ; of the Corporation of the Village of *Fort Erie* ; of the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Railway Company ; of Messieurs *Moore* and *Adam* ; and two Petitions of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Queen Insurance Company, *Montreal*, made up to the 31st August, 1864.

Also, a Return of the Provident Life Assurance and Investment Company, for 1863-4.

Also, a Return of the Beaver Mutual Insurance Association, for the year ending 30th April, 1864.

Also, a Return of the City and District Savings Bank, of *Montreal*, for the year ending 31st December, 1864.

Also, a Return of the *Canada* Life Assurance Company, for the year ending 30th April, 1864.

Also, a Return of the Crown Lands Department, shewing that no Commutation of Tenure has been effected in any of the *Censives* heretofore belonging to the late Order of