

Of the Lord Bishop of Toronto and other members of the Church of England, for the repeal of the Common School Act.

Four petitions, from members of the Church of England and Ireland, residing in Camden, Louth, Fort Erie, and the Township of London, praying that, the proportion of the Clergy Reserves belonging to the said Church may be placed under the management of the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto.

Two petitions, from inhabitants of St. Thomas and Peterboro', praying that the proportion of the Clergy Reserves pertaining to the Church of England in this Province, may be placed under the management of the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto.

Of the President and Secretary of the Montreal Bible Society, praying for the establishment of a cheap and uniform rate of postage.

The remainder of the evening was occupied by a debate, of four hours' duration, on Mr. Evans's petition for aid to the publication of his Agricultural Journal. The motion for referring it to a select Committee was at length withdrawn.

TUESDAY, January 14.

The Gasps Fishery and Coal mining bill was read a third time and passed.

A new clause was inserted in the Bill for providing better means for the collection of the land tax for the district of Wellington. Upon the motion of Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Chalmers, the bill was then passed.

Mr. Christie introduced a bill to amend the small courts bill of Lower Canada.

Mr. Coville moved, seconded by Mr. Baldwin, that a commission of three be appointed, under the hand and seal of the Speaker for the purpose of securing evidence in the case of the election petition, against the return of the sitting member for the County of Oxford. Carried.

Col. Prince wished to ask of the members of Her Majesty's Government whether they intended to make any (and if any, what) alteration in the duties on tobacco imported into this Province? We understood the Attorney General to say that Government intended to reduce the duty.

On the second reading of the bill for printing laws, being called on, it was dropped for the present, Mr. Christie saying that he would wait for the bill contemplated by Government on the distribution of the laws, as it appeared that the printing was a matter that belonged exclusively to the Government.

On the motion of Mr. Grieve, the bill to enable the Ursuline ladies of Three Rivers to hold certain property was referred to a select committee.

Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Riddell, moved that the bill to consolidate and amend the Jury Laws of Upper Canada be referred to a select committee.

WEDNESDAY, January 15.

Of the Trustees of Queen's College, Kingston, for such an alteration in the constitution of King's College, Toronto, as to secure to all sections of the community a fair amount of influence in the University,—or that Queen's College may be endowed, and provision made for its expenses during the last three years.

FRIDAY, January 17.

Of the Provincial Committee of the Montreal Temperance Society, for the establishment of a cheap and uniform rate of postage.

Of Peter Lampman and others, of the Niagara District, praying that no further attempt may be made to interfere with the Charter of King's College.

Of certain members of the Church of England in Thorold, praying for the repeal of the Common School Act.

Mr. Att. Gen. Smith brought in several Bills on different subjects, and announced that he would propose the granting a sum of money for the completion of the mineralogical and geological survey of the Province. Being asked how much he proposed to give, he said fifteen to eighteen hundred pounds a year for five years certain, as it was impossible to get learned men to come if their salaries were to be disputed every Session. This seemed to meet with the general approbation of the House. Dr. Dunlop only objected to the sum as being too small for so great an object. He eulogised the industry and attainments of Mr. Logan, the present Surveyor, and spoke of the vast mineral treasures believed to be lying between Lake Huron and Labrador. Mr. Baldwin spoke of the desirableness of making geological museums, and thought there ought to be duplicate specimens in at least four places—Montreal, Quebec, Kingston, and Toronto. Mr. Moffat asked if the Government was prepared to recommend a grant of money to erect buildings to receive these collections? Mr. Attor-

ney General expressed himself gratified at the spirit in which this proposition had been met with, and would feel encouraged to make any proposition commensurate with so valuable an object. Mr. Merritt and Mr. Johnson both declared that geological surveys were of no use. They told people nothing but what they knew before, and both here and in the United States a great deal of money had been wasted over them. They would oppose any such grants.

An honourable gentleman who spoke in French asked if it was the intention of the Government to do any thing to promote the making a railroad from Montreal to the Provincial Line. Mr. Atty. Gen. Smith said that the Government was well-disposed towards the project and had the subject under its careful consideration, but was not prepared at present to give a specific answer.

The order of the day for the second reading of the Bill relating of the fund known as the "Marriage License fee fund," to fix the fees hereafter to be taken on Marriage Licenses and to provide for the regular payment thereof into the public Treasury being read.

Mr. Christie moved seconded by Mr. DeWitt that the said Bill be now read a second time. A division ensued, and the motion was carried. Ayes, 33; Nays, 21

The Bill was read accordingly.

MONDAY, January 20.

Mr. Williams brought in a Bill to extend the provisions of the Act of the Parliament of Upper Canada, for the relief of certain Religious Societies. Second reading on Monday

Mr. Cummings brought in a Bill to empower the District Councils in Upper Canada to impose a tax on dogs, and to regulate temperance houses within their respective districts. Second reading Monday.

The Bill for the attachment of official salaries for debt, in certain cases was read the second time, and referred to a Select Committee.

On the question for the second reading of the Bill to establish a tribunal for the trial of Impeachments by the Legislative Assembly a division took place: Yeas 48; Nays 7.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee.

The Bill to, incorporate the High School of Montreal was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

MONTREAL PRICES CURRENT.—Feb. 1.

ASHES—Pot . . . . . 2s 6d	LARD . . . . . 4d a 5d p. lb
Pearl . . . . . 2s 6d	BEEF—P. Mess tierce \$9 a \$11
FLOUR—Fine . . . . . 2s 6d a 2s	Do bbls . . . . . \$6
Do. American . . . . . 2s a 2s 7s	Prime . . . . . \$4 1/2
WHEAT . . . . . 4s 9d	TALLOW . . . . . 5 1/2d
PEASE 3s 3d per minor	BUTTER—Salt . . . . . 6d
OAT-MEAL . . . . . 2s 0d per cwt.	CHEESE . . . . . 3d a 5 1/2d
PORK . . . . . \$13	EXCHANGE—London 1 1/2 prem.
P. Mess . . . . . \$10 1/2	N. York . . . . . 2 do.
Prime . . . . . \$9 1/2	Canada W. . . . . 1 do

By the last advices from Britain, flour and wheat were of slow sale, but rather firmer. Pork was still high, and some fresh importations from the United States, brought as high as 6s in bond for prime mess. Beef was high, and much enquired after. Butter the same. Ashes declining. All kinds of lumber and staves were in good demand and rather advancing. Money abundant; and trade generally prosperous.

Monies Received on Account of

Advocate.—W. Biggar, Huntingdon, 2s 6d; Sundries, Lochaber, 7s 6d; M. Read, South West River, 2s 6d; C. Williams, Rainham, £1 10s; A. Randall, Saltfleet, 10s; Sundries, Montreal, £10; Rev. E. J. Sherrill, Easton, 2s 6d; J. Climie, Bowmanville, £1 5s; E. McGilvray, Bytown, 17s 6d; G. W. Bungay, Galt, £1 10; U. Seymour, Madoc, £1 5s; J. Christie and Son, Toronto, £2; W. Wilson, Woodstock, 2s 6d; W. Schooley, Port-Rowan, 10s; Sundries, Murray, £1; Luchlin M'Kay, Glasgow, 2s 6d; A. M. Lauren, Vankleek Hill, 2s 6d; W. Bury, ditto, 2s 6d; G. Buchanan, ditto, 2s 6d; J. Lamb, W. Hawksbury, £1 5s; Corporal Little, K. C. Regiment, Isle Aux-Noix, 10s; W. Glass-