Of the Municipality of the Township of Elgin; praying that the Village of Beauharnois may not be the chief place of the Judicial District of Beauharnois.

Of the Municipality of the Township of Elgin; praying that the Office of School Inspectors in Lower Canada may be abolished.

Of the Municipality of the Township of Elgin; praying that the Costs on small sums be restricted in the Circuit Courts to the Tariff of the Commissioners' Court.

Of the Municipality of the Township of Elgin; praying for the passing of a Bill to prevent the manufacture and importation of Spirituous Liquors in this

Province.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize and establish certain By-laws passed by the late Home District Council for the establishment of Roads throughout the said County.

Of the Reverend M. Duguay and others, of the Parish of Ste. Flavie; praying for aid to open out a Road through the Township of Flavie, and also for a Wharf. Of the Municipality of the Parish of St. Simon; praying aid for a Model

School in the said Parish.

Of Rieule Boulliane and others, of the Townships of Tadousac and Bergeromne, County of Saguenay; praying for the passing of an Act for the protection of the Salmon and Salmon Trout Fisheries in the River St. Lawrence and its tributaries.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Wentworth; praying that Municipalities entitled to a share of the Clergy Reserves Fund, may be allowed to invest the same in Real Property, the interest thereof annually to be applied to the support of Elementary Education within each Municipality.

Of Richard Duncan Fraser, of Fraserfield, Edwardsburg; praying to be indemnified for services rendered during the War of 1812.

Of Marcel Bolduc and others, of the Parish of St. Urbain, County of Charlevoix; praying for aid to reconstruct a Bridge over the River du Gouffre, in the

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Ottawa; praying that Roads may be opened from the Ottawa River along the Valleys of the Gatineau, Liévre and Petite Nation Rivers, as far north as the parallel latitude of Quebec, and also that free grants may be made to actual settlers on the said Roads.

Of the St. John's Library Association, County of St. John's; praying for aid. Of Joseph Pothier; praying for arrears of pension due him for services during

the War of 1812.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Village of St. Ours,

County of Richelieu; praying for aid.

Of John Waldie and others, of Wellington Square, in the County of Halton; and of the Montreal Young Men's Christian Association; praying for the passing of a Law for the better observance of the Sabbath day.

Of the Montreal St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum; praying for amendments to

their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of the Village of Streetsville, County of Peel; praying for aid.

Of the Montreal Home and School of Industry; praying for aid.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend Hannibal Mulkins be referred to the Special Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Reverend Francis Evans and others, Clergymen of the United Church of England and Ireland, Diocese of Toronto.

Mr. Whitney, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:-