

Monday, 7th February, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J. Masson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J. Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
		<i>Wilson.</i>

#### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*—of the Corporation of the County of *Middlesex*—and two Petitions of the Corporation of the County of *Wellington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*—of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Stratford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*—of *Jean Baptiste Cusson* and others, of the Parish of *St. François de Salles*, in the County of *Laval*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of *Louis Brodeur* and others, residing in the Territory lately detached by Proclamation from the Parish of *St. Césaire*, in the County of *Rouville*, and annexed to the Parish of *St. Pie*, in the County of *Bagot*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*—of The Society of the *Montreal General Hospital*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of *John Ross* and others, of the Municipality of *Vespra* and *Sunnidale*, in the County of *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of the Managers of the Hospital of *St. Joseph de la Maternité*, at *Quebec*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of the *Montreal Asylum* for aged and infirm women, praying for aid.

Of the Corporations of the Townships of *Wellesley*, *Woolwich*, *Wilmot* and