

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

MONDAY, Nov. 8, 1869.

The SPEAKER took the chair at a quarter past three.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented:—

Mr. Christie—From the Town Council of Dundas, praying for the establishment of an Ophthalmic Hospital.

Mr. Sinclair—From the Township Council of Arran, praying the same.

Mr. Graham—From the Township Council of Etobicoke, praying the same.

Mr. Code—From the Township Council of Drummond, praying the same.

Mr. McLeod—From the Township Council of Clarke, praying the same.

Hon. Mr. A. Cameron—From Donald McKay, and others, Provisional Directors of the Toronto House-Building Association, praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Mr. Williams (Durham)—From the Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company, praying for an Act to enable them to extend their line, &c.

Mr. Scott (by Hon. M. C. Cameron)—From H. Abbott and others, of Brockville, praying to be incorporated under the name of the Mississippi River Mining and Navigation Company.

Mr. Carnegie—From James H. Dixon, of the Township of Smith, praying that an Act may be passed to enable him to render the River Mississippi navigable above Carleton Place.

Mr. Fitzsimmons—From the County Council of the United Counties of Leeds & Grenville, praying for certain amendments in the School Act.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Atty-Gen MACDONALD, from the Committee appointed to strike the Select Standing Committees for the present session, presented a report recommending that the Committees be constructed as follows:—

RAILWAYS—Hon. Attorney-General Macdonald, Hon. Messrs. Cameron, Carling, McMurrich, Richards, Wood; Messrs. Beatty, Calvin, Christie, Cockburn, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Cumberland, Currie, Ferguson, Fraser, Gow, Graham (Hastings), Hays, Lyon, McCall (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), McDougall, McKellar, McKim, McLeod, Paxton, Perry, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Sinclair, Swinarton, Trow, Wallis, Williams (Hamilton), Williams (Durham).—37.

STANDING ORDERS—Hon. Mr. Wood; Messrs. Barber, Beatty, Boulter, Carnegie, Clarke, Clemens, Code, Cook, Corby, Coyne, Ferrier, Finlayson, Fraser, Gow, Greely, Luton, Matchett, McGill, McKim, McLeod, Oliver, Paxton, Read, Rykert, Secord, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds), Springer, Strange, Swinarton, Wallis, Wigle, Wilson.—35.

PRIVATE BILLS—Hon. Attorney-General Macdonald; Hon. Messrs. Cameron, Carling; Messrs. Blake, Boyd, Carling (Huron, S. R.), Clarke, Coyne, Craig (Russell), Cumberland, Evans, Eyre, Galbraith, Hooper, Lauder, Lount, Lyon, Monteith, McDougall, Oliver, Pardee, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Smith (Middlesex), Williams (Durham).—26.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS—Hon. Attorney-General Macdonald; Hon. Messrs. Cameron, McMurrich, Richards; Messrs. Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Calvin, Christie, Colquhoun, Crosby, Evans, Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Gow, Grahame (York), Hays, Hooper, Monteith, McColl (Elgin), McKellar, Pardee, Paxton, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Leeds), Springer, Tett.—29.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Hon. Messrs. Wood, McMurrich; Messrs. Beatty, Blake, Carnegie, Cumberland, McDougall, McLeod, Smith (Leeds).—9.

Attorney General MACDONALD stated that the lists were substantially the same as last year, and moved that the report be adopted. Carried.

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