

Parliament of Ontario.

SECOND PARLIAMENT---FIRST SESSION.

FRIDAY, Jan. 26.

The **SPEAKER** took the chair at three o'clock.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

Mr. McKellar—From G. W. Sheldon and others in favour of the superannuation clause in school Act.

Mr. Fairbairn—From the Municipal Council of the County of Peterborough, for the repeal of that part of sec. 2 of chap. 48, of 34 Vic., which relates to a bye-law of the County of Peterborough.

Mr. Monteith—From the Warden and Council of the Corporation of the County of Perth, for the discontinuance of the registry office at St. Marys.

Mr. Smith—From Alexander Ferguson and others, that no Act be passed to divide the County of Middlesex.

Mr. Smith—From the Township Council of Soho with a similar prayer.

Mr. Barber—From the County Council of the County of Halton, for an alteration in the law for investing the Clergy Reserve money.

Mr. H. Wood—From certain Inspectors of Public Schools, Reeves, Councillors and other residents of the County of Victoria, for a grant of maps and apparatus for certain poor schools.

Mr. Prince—From certain brethren of a religious order called the "Brothers of the Christian Schools of Ontario," for an Act of incorporation.

Mr. Scott—From Thomas Wilson, for an Act for the relief of the first mortgage bondholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company.

Mr. Scott—From the managers of the Ladies' College of the city of Ottawa, that the Act of incorporation of the said college be amended.

Mr. Crooks—From the Law Society of Canada, for a better system of reporting judicial proceedings.

Mr. McCall—From Frederick Lafontaine, that no further land be granted to the Long Point Company.

Mr. Crooks—From the Orphan Home and Female Society of Toronto, for the