

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

THIRD PARLIAMENT---SECOND SESSION.

MONDAY, 8th Jan, 1877.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented :—

By the Hon. M. C. Cameron—From Messrs. Gooderham & Worts and 4,000 others, of the city of Toronto, praying for the abolition of tax exemptions.

Also—From Messrs. Gordon, McKay, & Co., and 3,200 others of the western division of the city of Toronto, to the same effect.

By Mr. McLeod—From the Municipal Council of the town of Bowmanville, to the same effect.

By Mr. Wigle — From the Municipal Council of the town of Amherstburg, to the same effect.

By Mr. W. Robinson—From the Municipal Council of the city of Kingston, to the same effect.

By Mr. Hodgins—From the Municipal Council of the town of St. Thomas, to the same effect.

By Mr. J. Bethune—From the Municipal Council of the town of Cornwall, to the same effect.

By Hon. O. Mowat—From the village of Embro, to the same effect.

Also—From the Municipal Council of the town of Woodstock, to the same effect.

By Hon. Mr. Wood—From the town of Lindsay, to the same effect.

By Hon. Mr. Pardee—From the town of Petrolia, to the same effect.

By Mr. Preston—From the village of Gananoque, to the same effect.

By Mr. P. Patterson—From the village of Yorkville, to the same effect.

By Mr. Ferris—From the village of Brighton, to the same effect.

By Mr. Keene—From the town of Orillia, to the same effect.

Also—From the village of Stayner, to the same effect.

By Mr. Clarke (Wellington)—From the village of Elora, to the same effect.

Also—From the village of Drayton, to the same effect.

Also—From the village of Clifford, to the same effect.

By Mr Sexton—From the county of Wellington, to the same effect.

By Mr WD Lyon—From the town of Oakville, to the same effect.

By Mr D D Hay—From the town of Mitchell, to the same effect.

Also—From the town of St. Mary's, to the same effect.

By Mr A M Ross—From the town of Goderich, to the same effect.

By Mr Code—From the Bishop of Ontario, in reference to St. Paul's Church, Almonte.

Also—From the Executive Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, to the same effect.

By Mr Harkin—From the Municipal Council of East Hawkesbury, protesting against the division of the township.

By Mr. Bishop—From John Hyndman and others, praying for the Incorporation of Trinity Medical School.

By Mr. Graham—From George Shirley and others, to the same effect.

By Mr. Sexton—From certain members of the medical profession in the county of Wellington, to the same effect.

By Mr. H. Merrick—From the Provincial Grand Loyal Orange Lodge of Western Ontario, praying for incorporation.

Also—From the District Lodge of Mulmur to the same effect.

Also—From the County Lodge of South Perth, to the same effect.

Also—From the District Lodge of Bonanquet, to the same effect.

Also—From the County Lodge of North Ontario, to the same effect.

Also—From the District Lodge of Wellandport, to the same effect.

Also—From the District Lodge of Arthur, to the same effect.

Also—From the County Lodge of South