

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

THIRD PARLIAMENT---SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 10th Jan., 1877.

The Speaker took the chair at 12;30 p.m.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented :—

By Mr. Macdougall—From the County Council of Simcoe, praying for the abolition of exemptions from taxation.

Also—From the Warden and Council of Simcoe, praying that aid may be granted to the North Simcoe Railway Company.

Also—From Mary Rose, praying for relief on account of her husband's services.

By Mr. Pardee—From the Canada Company, praying for an Act to confirm and legalize a new survey in the townships of Bosanquet and McGillivray.

Also—From the townships of Bosanquet and McGillivray, to the same effect.

Also—From the County Council of Lambton, praying for the establishment of a Drainage Fund.

Also—From the County Council of Lambton, praying for an amendment to the Ontario Medical Act.

By Mr. O'Donoghue—From the municipality of the city of Ottawa, praying for an Act to amend the Water-works Act of that city.

Also—From the city of Ottawa, praying for an Act to change the names of certain streets in that city.

By Mr. Williams—From Thos. Sutton and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Standard Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Also—From the Rector of St. Mark's church, Niagara, and others, praying for power to dispose of certain plot of land.

By Mr. Wells—From the town of Belleville, praying for incorporation as a city.

Also—From Dr. Tennant and others, praying for the incorporation of Trinity Medical School.

By Mr. Wilson—From Rev. A. Carman, D.D., praying for the passage of an Act for the incorporation of Alma College, St. Thomas.

By Mr. Bethune—From Rowell & Hutchinson and others, praying for the abolition of the Book Depository.

By Mr. Paxton—From Dr. Pringle and others, praying for the incorporation of Trinity Medical School.

By Mr. Macdougall—From the village of Lucan, praying for the abolition of exemptions.

By Mr. McGowan—From the village of Fergus, to the same effect.

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

By Mr. Tooley—From the village of London East, to the same effect.

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

By Mr. Clarke—From the County Council of Norfolk, praying that justice might be done with reference to portions of the Municipal Loan Fund withheld from certain municipalities of the county.

By Mr. Hodgins—From the St. Catharines Street Railway, praying for an extension of the time set down for the commencement of operations.

By Mr. Massie—From the town of Guelph, praying for the abolition of tax exemptions.

By Mr. Bishop—From the village of Wingham, to the same effect.

By Mr. Graham—From A. Carman, D.D., praying for the incorporation of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada.

By Mr. Meredith—From E. W. Harris and others, praying for the incorporation of the London Real Estate Association.

Petitions to the number of ninety-three were also presented, praying for the incorporation of the Orange Association.

MESSAGE FROM THE LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

Mr. MOWAT brought up a message from the Lieut. Governor.

Mr. SPEAKER read the message, in which his Honour thanked the House for its loyal