

# ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

## THIRD PARLIAMENT---SECOND SESSION.

TUESDAY, 16th Jan., 1877.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

### PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented:—

By Mr. Watterworth—From the County Council of Middlesex, for certain amendments to the Ontario Medical Act.

By Mr. Wilson—From the County Council of Elgin, to the same effect.

By Mr. Tooley—From the County Council of Middlesex, for certain amendments to the School Act.

By Mr. Watterworth—From the High School of Strathroy.

By Mr. Long—From the School Board of Collingwood, to the same effect.

By Mr. Tooley—From the County Council of Middlesex, for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, with respect to statute labour.

By Mr. Creighton—From the Town Council of Owen Sound, for certain amendments to the assessment, with respect to exemption clauses.

By Mr. Hargraff—From the Town Council of Cobourg, for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, with respect to the exemption clauses.

By Mr. Tooley—From the County Council of Middlesex to the same effect.

By Hon Mr. Currie—From the Village Council of Fort Erie, that an Act may pass to annex a certain portion of the township of Bertie to the village of Fort Erie.

By Mr. Wilson—From R. L. Chandler and others, for the abolition of the Book Depository.

By Mr. Cole—From Mr. McMillen and others, and F. W. Beabe and others, of Cobourg, to the same effect.

By Mr. Watterworth—From the County Council of Middlesex, for certain amendments to the Municipal Act.

By Mr. McDougall (Middlesex)—From the County Council of Middlesex, to the same effect.

By Mr. Lauder—From P. D. Conger and others, that an Act may pass to incorporate "The People's Gas Company of Toronto."

By Mr. Striker—From E. W. Spragge, M.D., and others, praying for the incorporation of the Trinity Medical School; of W. H. Miller, Dr. Crampton, J. Widmer Rolph, and others; of R. H. Clarke, M. D., to the same effect.

By Mr. McDougall (Middlesex)—From the Township Council of Adelaide, that an Act may pass to authorize them to sell certain property.

By Mr. Rosevear—From the Town Council of Port Hope, that an Act may pass to authorize the Port Hope Harbour Commissioners to issue debentures.

Also—223 petitions from County and District Orange Lodges in favour of the Society in East and West Ontario.

Mr. Deroche presented the second Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Report was read and adopted.

### REPORTS.

Mr. Deroche presented the second report of the Committee on Standing Orders.

### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Merrick—To incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of Ontario West and the Loyal Orange Association of Ontario East.

Mr. McMahon—To authorize the town of Dundas to pass a by-law exempting the Canada Screw Co. from taxation.

Mr. Hodgins—Respecting St. Paul's Church, Toronto.

Mr. Creighton—To re-unite the north and south ridings of the county of Grey for registration purposes.

Mr. Wilson—To incorporate Alma College, St. Thomas.

Mr. Paxton—To amend the Act relating to the Whitby and Port Perry Extension Railway Company.

Mr. Hardy—To erect the town of Brantford into a city, under the name of the City of Brantford.

Mr. Graham—Respecting the Missionary

Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada.

Mr. Pardee—To amend the survey of certain lands of the Canada Company in the townships of Bosanquet and McGillivray.

Mr. Broder—To legalize a certain survey in the township of Matilda.

Also—Respecting St. John's Church, Iroquois.

Mr. Scott—Respecting the Huron and Quebec Railway Company.

Also—To incorporate the William Hall Peterboro' Protestant Poor Trust.

Mr. Williams—To enable the Synod of Niagara to sell certain lands in Arthur.

Also—Respecting St. Mark's Church, Niagara.

Also—To incorporate the Standard Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Mr. Rosevear—To consolidate the debt of the Port Hope Harbour Company.

Mr. Widdifield—To incorporate the Christian Church in Canada.

Also—To incorporate Trinity Medical School.

Mr. Wilson—For the admission of William B. Idardi as a Provincial Land Surveyor.

Mr. Clarke (Norfolk)—Respecting the Stratford and Lake Huron Railway Company.

### FIRST READINGS.

The following Bills were read a first time:—

Mr. Merrick—Bill to incorporate the Loyal Orange Society of Ontario East; also, a Bill to incorporate the Loyal Orange Society of Ontario West.

Mr. McMahon—To incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada.

Mr. Widdifield—To incorporate the Christian Church of Canada.

Mr. Hodgins—Respecting St. Paul's Church, Toronto.

Mr. Ross—To amend the Act respecting Jurors and Juries.

Mr. Wilson—To admit Mr. Idardi, of Sarnia, to practise as a Provincial Land Surveyor.

Mr. Creighton—To reunite the North and South Ridings of the county of Grey.

Mr. Wilson—To incorporate the Alma College, St. Thomas.

Mr. Widdifield—To incorporate the Trinity Medical College.

Mr. Paxton—To amend the Act relating to the Whitby and Port Perry Extension Railway.

Mr. Hardy—To erect into a city under the same name the town of Brantford.

Mr. Graham—To incorporate the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada.

Hon Mr. Pardee—To alter and amend the survey of the lands of the Canada Land Company in the townships of Bosanquet and McGillivray.

Mr. Broder—To legalize surveys in the township of Tiltury.

Mr. Broder—Respecting St. John's Church, Iroquois.

Mr. Scott—Respecting the Huron and Quebec Railway.

Mr. Williams—Respecting St. Mark's Church, Niagara.

Mr. Clarke (Norfolk)—Respecting the Stratford and Lake Huron Railway.

Mr. Williams—To enable the Synod of Niagara to sell certain lands.

Mr. Williams—To incorporate the Standard Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Mr. Rosevear—To consolidate the debt of Port Hope.

### RETURNS.

Mr. Wood presented the report of the Queen's Printer as to the disposal of the Ontario Statutes for 1876.

Also—Return of all correspondence between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and that of the Province of Ontario on the subject of escheats and forfeitures.

Also—Papers and correspondence with respect to the Depository Branch of the Education Department.

Also—Return respecting the Division Courts of the counties of York, Oxford, and the united counties of Northumberland and Durham.

### EXPLANATION.

Mr. SCOTT said he wished to correct an error which had appeared in the reports of