

# ONTARIO LEGISLATURE:

## Fourth Parliament—First Session.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

January 14.

The Speaker took the chair at three o'clock.

### PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented:—

By Mr. Sinclair—From James McKim and others, of Warton, for an Act to incorporate that village.

By Mr. Parkhill—From the Township Council of Essex, in the county of Simcoe, praying for relief in the matter of Hamilton and North-Western Railway Company.

By Mr. Morris—From the Corporation of Toronto, for an Act to amend the Act respecting the debenture debt of the city; also for an Act to revise, consolidate, and amend the several Acts relating to the said city, and for a charter.

By Mr. White—From the Windsor and Essex Centre Railway Company, for an Act to amend its charter, and to make valid certain by-laws granting aid to the said railway company.

By Mr. Watterworth—From the Port Stanley, Strathroy, and Port Frank Railway Company, for an extension of time in which to build the road.

By Mr. Lyon—From ratepayers in Suniah, for an Act to create the townships of Blake, Crooks, Pardee, Paipoonge, Neening, McKellar, and two islands in front thereof, into the municipality of Neening.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. MOWAT presented the report of the Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Standing Committees, as follows:—

**PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.**—Messrs. Mowat, Awrey, Ballantyne, Blezard, Bonfield, Cascaden, Crooks, Ferris, Graham, Hawley, Lyon, McMahon, Mack, Nairn, Neelon, Paxton, Peck, Robinson (Kent), Robertson, Waters, Baker, Bell, Broder, Harkin, Jelly, Metcalfe, Monk, Near, Richardson, Tooley, White, Parkhill, Rosevear, and Scott; quorum, nine.

**PRIVATE BILLS.**—Messrs. Awrey, Badgerow, Baxter, Cascaden, Chisholm, Field, Fraser, Freeman, Gibson (Huron), Graham, Hardy, Harcourt, Hawley, Hay, Laidlaw, McCraney, McMahon, Mack, Miller, Murray, Nairn, Neelon, Patterson, Robinson (Kent), Sinclair, Springer, Striker, Waters, Watterworth, Wells, Widdifield, Baskerville, Bell, Broder, Calvin, Creighton, French, Harkin, Jelly, Lauder, Lees, Meredith, Merrick, Monk, Morgan, Morris, Near, Parkhill, Rosevear, Scott, Tooley, White, and Wigle; quorum, nine.

**RAILWAYS.**—Messrs. Appleby, Ballantyne, Bishop, Blezard, Caldwell, Chisholm, Cook, Crooks, Deroche, Dryden, Gibson (Hamilton), Hay, Hunter, Livingston, Lyon, McCraney, McKim, McLaughlin, Miller, Pardee, Patterson, Paxton, Peck, Ross, Robertson, Robinson (Cardwell), Sinclair, Watterworth, Wells, Widdifield, Young, Baker, Baskerville, Bell, Boulter, Calvin, Creighton, French, Lauder, Lees, Long, MacMaster, Meredith, Merrick, Metcalfe, Morgan, Morris, Parkhill, Rosevear, Scott, Tooley, White, and Wigle; quorum, nine.

**STANDING ORDERS.**—Messrs. Appleby, Badgerow, Bishop, Bonfield, Caldwell, Cook, Deroche, Dryden, Field, Freeman, Gibson (Hamilton), Patterson, Hunter, Laidlaw, Livingston, Lyon, McKim, Murray, Paxton, Springer, Baskerville, Boulter, Broder, French, Harkin, MacMaster, Merrick, Metcalfe, Mack, Parkhill, Richardson, Rosevear, Wigle, and White; quorum, nine.

**PRINTING.**—Messrs. Baxter, Deroche, Fraser, McLaughlin, Robinson (Cardwell), Sinclair, Young, Baker, Boulter, Creighton, and White; quorum, five.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.**—Messrs. Badgerow, Ballantyne, Ferris, Gibson (Huron), Harcourt, Hardy, Ross, Striker, Wood, Young, Creighton, Lauder, Meredith, Merrick, Scott, Long, and MacMaster; quorum,