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*Ordered*, That Mr. *Beaty* have leave to bring in a Bill for the Discharge of Past Insolvents.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Beaty* have leave to bring in a Bill for the equitable distribution of Insolvents' Estates.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Sir *Leonard Tilley*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Public Accounts of *Canada*, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1882. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 1.)

Also Report of the Auditor-General on Appropriation Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1882, in accordance with the Act 41 *Victoria*, Chapter 4. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 6.)

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of *Canada*, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1882. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 2.)

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Friday, 16th February, 1883.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Beaty*,—The Petition of *D. B. Chisholm*, and others; and the Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Cameron* (*Victoria*),—The Petition of *Nicol Kingsmill* and others; the Petition of the *Ontario and Quebec Railway Company*; and the Petition of the *Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company* (Limited).

By Mr. *McMillan* (*Huron*),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Williams*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend *John McLean*, Lord Bishop of *Saskatchewan*, and others

By Mr. *Allen*,—The Petition of the *Grange Trust* (Limited).

By Mr. *Sutherland* (*Selkirk*),—The Petition of *James Henry Ashdown* and others, of the City of *Winnipeg*.

By Mr. *Smyth*,—The Petition of *T. L. L. Lewis* and others, of the County of *Kent*.

By Mr. *Kilvert*,—The Petition of *D. B. Chisholm* and others.

By Mr. *White* (*Hastings*),—The Petition of *Hugh B. Rathbun* and others, of *Desoronto*

By Mr. *Charlton*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*; and the Petition of *William Darling* and others.