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PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petitions presented on the 31st ultimo, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of A. H. Jones, Grand Chancellor, and others, of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of British Columbia; and of J. Les Clubine, Grand Chancellor, and others, of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Manitoba, severally praying the House not to incorporate the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias of Canada.—*Mr. Grimmer.*

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Toronto Harbour Commissioners Act, 1911.—*Mr. Church.*

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 12, An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven, as they are of the opinion that duplication of railway lines should be avoided when possible; and to that end the Railway Act should be amended so as to give power to the Board of Railway Commissioners to receive and deal with an application from any railway company in Canada for running rights over any other railway.

Your Committee also recommend that the fee and charges paid on this bill be refunded, less the cost of printing and translating the bill.