

Friday, 30th April, 1897.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G.*,
Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Owens,
Aikins,	Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Perley,
Allan,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westminster),	Poirier,
Almon,	Dobson,	McKay,	Power,
Bellerose,	Forget,	McKindsey,	Primrose,
Bernier,	Gowan (C.M.G.),	McLaren,	Prowse,
Bolduc,	Landry,	McMillan,	Sanford,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),	Lougheed,	Merner,	Scott,
Boulton,	Lovitt,	Mills,	Temple,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (Victoria),	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Carling (Sir John),	MacInnes (Burlington),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Wark,
Casgrain,	MacKeen,	O'Brien,	Wood.
Clemow,	Masson,	Ogilvie,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster),—Of William Templeton and others, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, and others of elsewhere; and of the Columbia Telephone Telegraph Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott,—Of the James Bay Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton,—Of Ethelbert C. Willock and others, of Carlyle, in the Province of Manitoba.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of W. F. Nickle and others, Bondholders of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to dispose of their railway in order to pay its indebtedness.

Of the American Bank Note Company, incorporated in the State of New York, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to carry on a general engraving, printing and lithographing business in all its branches in the Dominion of Canada, with works and head office at the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario;—and

Of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing and confirming the issue of second mortgage bonds, and for other purposes.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and