

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Mr. Stanfield had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act, 1867*, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed to receive and witness the same.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. L'Esperance:—
Of the Quebec Central Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:—
Of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. McCall:—
Of the Dominion Life Insurance Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Beique:—
Of the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—
Of Jean Grey Holt, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Fortune Holt.

Of Carman Adams, of the township of Ameliasburg, in the county of Prince Edward, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Maud Adams.

Of Ivan Ignatius Brazill, of Toronto, Ontario, trainman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Edna Cole Brazill.

Of Gertrude May Turner, of Chatham, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Vivian Turner.

By the Honourable Mr. McCall:—

Of George Gourley, of Toronto, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ivy Susan Gourley.

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

Of John Edward Kelly, of Toronto, Ontario, fireman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elsie Kelly.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Thousand Islands Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering the directors to determine date of annual meeting.

Of Les Révérends Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée des Territoires du Nord-Ouest; praying for the passing of an Act, empowering them to borrow and lend moneys on mortgage or other securities.

Of the Oshawa Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act, empowering the directors to determine date of annual meeting.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion,—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the humble thanks of this House for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to address to both Houses of Parliament. (See pages 7 and 8).

After debate, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Robertson, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.