3rd March.

Tuesday, 3rd March, 1896.

The Members convened were :---

The Honourable JOHN JONES ROSS, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	MacInnes (Burlington),	McCallum,	Poirier,
Almon,		McClelan,	Power,
Angers,		McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Armand,		McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Prowse,
Arsenault,		McKindsey,	Read (Quinté),
Baird,		McKildaey,	Reesor,
Bellerose,		McMillan,	Reid (Cariboo)
Bernier,		Merner,	Scott,
Bolduc,		Miller,	Sutherland,
Boucherville, de		O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Boulton,		Owens,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),		Pelletier,	Wark,
Casgrain,		Perley,	Wood.
Casgrain, Clemow,	Macinnes (Burlington), Masson,	Perley,	w ood.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act respecting the Rocky Mountain Railway and Coal Company";

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered. That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act respecting the Yukon and British Columbia Trading and Development Company of Canada, Limited";

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (38) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (44) intituled: "An Act relating to the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.