

Of the Chaudière Electric Light and Power Company (Limited), a Company incorporated by letters patent under "The Companies Act"; praying for the passing of an Act confirming their charter, giving them power to change their name, to purchase, lease or amalgamate with other parties, and to issue bonds, debentures and mortgage its property for such purpose, and for such other amendment as the Petitioners may think necessary.

Of the Honourable Francis Clemow and others, of the City of Ottawa; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company for the manufacture, production, supply and disposal of electricity for light, heat, power, and other purposes in Canada, and with all the powers incidental thereto.

Of Albert Hudson and others, of the City of Ottawa, and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company to do Fire and Accident Insurance throughout Canada.

Of William C. Baxter and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the St. Clair and Erie Canal Company.

Of Charles King and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Canadian Mutual Life Association.

Of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company; praying for the passing of an Act allowing them to do business anywhere in Canada; and to receive deposits and to repay the same with interest.

Of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act increasing their bonding powers.

Of the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act increasing their corporate powers and empowering them to do insurance upon parcels and packages in transit;—and

Of the Reverend Samuel Houston, Moderator, and the Reverend John Gray, D.D., Clerk of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honourable Mr. Ferguson's motion, viz.:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the respectful thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

TO HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly thank Your Excellency for your gracious Speech at the opening of this Session.

We gratefully acknowledge the greeting which Your Excellency has given us in the Queen's name, for the first time since assuming the high functions intrusted to you by Her Majesty; and we rejoice to hear that it is with feelings of the liveliest satisfaction you thus meet us assembled for the labours of another session of Parliament.

We are deeply gratified to feel that this satisfaction is enhanced by the opportunities which Your Excellency has already enjoyed of visiting, and in your official capacity renewing acquaintance with, several of the chief centres of the enterprise and activity of this Dominion; to receive your assurance that you have been deeply impressed by the heartiness of the reception accorded to you as Her Majesty's