

Wednesday, 23rd March, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Dobson,	McKay,	Perley,
Allan,	Girard,	McKindsey,	Poirier,
Almon,	Glasier,	McMillan,	Power,
Armand,	Gowan,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Grant,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Read (Quinté),
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	Macfarlane,	Reid (Cariboo),
Botsford,	Howlan,	Merner,	Sanford,
Boucherville, de,	Kaulbach,	Miller,	Scott,
Boulton,	Landry,	Montgomery,	Smith,
Casgrain,	Lewin,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Clemow,	Lougheed,	Murphy,	Sutherland,
Cochrane,	Masson,	O'Donohoe,	Tassé,
DeBlois,	McClelan,	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Dever,	McDonald (C. B.),	Pelletier,	Wark.
Dickey,	McInnes (Victoria),		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Guévremont,—Of C. N. Armstrong and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Sanford,—Of R. W. Kelley and others, Petrolia; and Juletta B. Huff and others, St. Catharines, all in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of Jennie E. Carr and others, St. Mary's; of H. A. Bridges and others, Belleville; of Robert Stewart and others, Guelph; of Elly Whaley and others, Milverton; of John C. Smith and others, Puslinch; of A. Bitchard and others, Hagersville; and of the Reverend Benjamin L. Cohoe and others, of Freelton, all of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the closing on the Lord's Day of the Canadian Section of the World's Fair at Chicago, 1893.

Of the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under and within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada.

Of the Ottawa, Waddington and New York Railway and Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of the said Railway and Bridge Company, and for other purposes.

Of the National Mutual Loan and Building Society of the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to amalgamate with the National Mutual Loan and Building Society of the Province of Ontario.

Of Hattie Adele Harrison, of the Town of Tilsonburg, in the County of Oxford, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act granting her a Divorce from her husband.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their First Report.
Ordered, That it be received, and