

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—

Of Flossie May Pinkham, of the Village of Warren, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Ellis William Pinkham; and

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Of James McAllister, of the township of Bayham, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Charity Annie McAllister.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of The Royal Guardians; praying for the passing of an Act amending its Act of incorporation.

Of La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation, and for other purposes.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-fifth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

THURSDAY, March 1st, 1923.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twenty-fifth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Ernest Warren Porter, of the town of Goderich, Ontario, bookseller and stationer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Betty Violet Porter, of the city of London, England, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper for consideration on Thursday next.