

Wednesday, 5th June, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	Dever,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Perley,
Almon,	Dickey,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Angers,	Dobson,	McClelan,	Power,
Armand,	Drummond,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	McInnes (Victoria),	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Gowan,	McKay,	Read (Quinté),
Bernier,	Guévremont,	McKindsey,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bolduc,	Kaulbach,	McMillan,	Robitaille,
Boulton,	Kirchhoffer,	Merner,	Sanford,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Landry,	Miller,	Scott,
Casgrain,	Lewin,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Clemow,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Cochrane,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Wark.
De Blois,	Macfarlane,	Pelletier,	

PRAYERS.

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

By His Honour the Speaker,—Of H. Édmond Dupré, President, Levis Board of Trade, and others, of the Town of Levis, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie,—Of James A. Cantlie, President of the Board of Trade, and over six hundred, leading merchants and manufactures, all of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,—Of the Montreal Board of Trade.

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

Of Charles Grist and others, of the Town of Strathroy, in the Province of Ontario; and of W. J. Wilson and others, of Victoria, British Columbia; all severally praying for the appointment of a Board of Customs Experts.

Of James Armstrong and others, of the City of Toronto and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Dominion Trust Company";—and

Of Geo. H. Weatherhead and others, of Brockville and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Ottawa Land and Security Company."

The Honourable the Speaker, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Library of Parliament, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received and

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

To THE SENATE :

The Joint Committee of the Library of Parliament met a first time on Friday May 31st, 1895, in the rooms of the Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Report of the Librarians was read and approved.