

SECOND SITTING.

MONDAY, 13th June, 1898.

Three o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,
Resolved, That the Joint Address of both Houses of Parliament to His Excellency the Governor General on the occasion of his departure from Canada, be presented to His Excellency, on behalf of this House, by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money, required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending, respectively, the 30th June, 1898, and the 30th June, 1899, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service,” without any amendment.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General by René E Kimber, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to acquaint this Honourable House, That it is the pleasure of His Excellency that the Members thereof do forthwith attend him in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with The House, went up to attend His Excellency, where His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills :—

An Act respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto.

An Act to amend the Mounted Police Pension Act, 1889.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting Government Harbours, Piers and Breakwaters.

An Act further to amend the Petroleum Inspection Act.

An Act further to amend the Gas Inspection Act.

An Act further to amend the Inland Revenue Act.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships.

An Act respecting the Dominion Building and Loan Association.

An Act to incorporate the Prudential Life Assurance Company of Canada.

An Act for the relief of Robert Augustus Baldwin Hart.

An Act respecting the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company.

An Act for the relief of Edwin Heyward.

An Act to amend the charter of the Union Bank of Canada.

An Act respecting the Manufacturers' Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company, and to change its name to “ The Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company.”

An Act to incorporate the Victoria-Montreal Fire Insurance Company.