

Monday, 11th February, 1901.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *LAWRENCE GEOFFREY POWER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Armand,	Ellis,	MacKeen,	Pelletier (Sir Alphonse),
Baird,	Ferguson,	McCallum,	Perley,
Bernier,	Gillmor,	McDonald (C.B.),	Poirier,
Bolduc,	Hingston (Sir William),	McHugh,	Primrose,
Boucherville, de (C. M. G.),	Jones,	McKay (Truro),	Reid,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Kerr,	McLaren,	Scott,
Casgrain (de Lanaudière),	King,	McMillan,	Shehyn,
Casgrain (Windsor),	Kirchhoffer,	McSweeney,	Snowball,
Clemow,	Landry,	Merner,	Vidal,
Dandurand,	Lougheed,	Miller,	Watson,
Dever,	Lovitt,	Mills,	Wood (Hamilton),
Dickey,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Montplaisir,	Yeo,
Dobson,	MacKay (Alma),	Owens,	Young.
Drummond,			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,—Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada. (Two Petitions.)

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Hudson's Bay and North-west Railway Company; of the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters; and of the W. C. Edwards Company, Limited.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens,—Of the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer,—Of the British Yukon Railway Company.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the First Session of the Ninth Parliament,

The Honourable Mr. Ellis moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Jones,

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

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Gilbert John Elliot, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After Debate,