

Friday, 28th August, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Clemow,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Aikins,	Cochrane,	McClelan,	Power,
Allan,	De Blois,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Almon,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Prowse,
Armand,	Dickey,	McKay,	Reid,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Robitaille,
Baird,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McLaren,	Ross,
Baker,	Forget,	McMillan,	Scott,
Bécharde,	Gowan,	Merner,	Smith (Sir Frank),
Bellerose,	Landry,	Miller,	Snowball
Bernier,	Lougheed,	Moutplaisir,	Sullivan,
Bolduc,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Temple,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Boulton,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Ogilvie,	Villeneuve,
Bowall (Sir Mackenzie),	Mackean,	Owens,	Wark,
Carling (Sir John),	Masson,	Perley,	Wood.
Casgrain,			

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed :—Of the Georgian Bay Ship Canal and Power Acqueduct Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario.

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

Of the Rev. R. C. Horner, B.A., and others, of the Dominion of Canada ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, in the Dominion of Canada ;—and

Of Albert Nordheimer, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of an Act dissolving his marriage with Edith May Vankoughnet.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate resumed the further adjourned Debate on the Honourable Mr. Power's motion, viz. :—

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 JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formatine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia ; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, Her Majesty's most dutiable 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.