

Tuesday, 23rd April, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	Cochrane,	Masson,	Perley,
Almon,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Angers,	Desjardins,	McClelan,	Power,
Arnand,	Dever,	McDonald (C. B.),	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McInnes (Victoria),	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	McKay,	Read (Quinté),
Bernier,	Kaulbach,	McKindsey,	Robitaille,
Bolduc,	Landry,	McMillan,	Sanford,
Boucherville, de	Lewin,	Merner,	Scott,
Boulton,	Lougheed,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Montplaisir,	Sutherland,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Clemow,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Pelletier,	Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté)—Of the Oshawa Railway Company.

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

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the respectful thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech 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 Formartine, 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; Governor-General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly thank Your Excellency for your gracious Speech at the opening of this Session.

We gratefully acknowledge Your Excellency's expression of the satisfaction with which you again have recourse to our advice and assistance in the administration of the affairs of the Dominion.

We share most sincerely Your Excellency's feeling that, by the sudden and lamented death of the late Right Honourable Sir John Thompson, Canada has sustained a grievous loss. The deep and heartfelt sympathy expressed by Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and the manifestations of sorrow with which the distressing intelligence was received throughout the Empire, as well as the tokens of esteem and respect everywhere paid to the memory of the deceased statesman, have been gratefully appreciated by the people of Canada.