

Thursday, 16th January, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Poirier,
Allan,	Desjardins,	McDonald (C.B.),	Power,
Almon,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Primrose,
Angers,	Dickey,	McKay,	Prowse,
Armand,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Read (Quinté),
Arsenault,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McLaren,	Reesor,
Baird,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Reid (Cariboo),
Baker,	Guévremont,	Merner,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Hingston (Sir William),	Miller,	Smith (Sir Frank),
Bernier,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Snowball,
Bolduc,	Lougheed,	O'Brien,	Sullivan,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Donohoe,	Thibaudeau,
Boulton,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	MacInnes (Burlington),	Owens,	Villeneuve,
Casgrain,	Masson,	Pelletier,	Wark,
Clemow,	McCallum,	Perley,	Wood.
Cochrane,			

#### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of the Nipissing and James Bay Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of George Gooderham and others, of the City of Toronto, and others of elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the High Standing Committee of the High Court of Prince Edward Island of the Independent Order of Foresters.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of the Brandon and South-Western Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Reid, (Cariboo),—Of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company.

The Honourable Mr. McCallum presented to the Senate a Bill (A) intituled : "An Act to amend The Railway Act."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time Wednesday next.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—Report of the Royal Commission on the Liquor Traffic in Canada, together with Index of Subjects to the Report.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)