

Wednesday, 22nd March, 1899.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable Sir *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER*,
K.C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	Dever,	MacInnes,	Owens,
Almon,	Dickey,	MacKeen,	Perley,
Baird,	Dobson,	Masson,	Poirier,
Baker,	Ferguson,	McCallum,	Primrose,
Bellerose,	Fiset,	McDonald (C. B.),	Prowse,
Bernier,	Forget,	McKay,	Reid,
Bolduc,	Kerr,	McLaren,	Sanford,
Boucherville, de (C. M. G.),	King,	McMillan,	Scott,
Boulton,	Kirchhoffer,	McSweeney,	Temple,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Landry,	Merner,	Vidal,
Carling (Sir John),	Lewin,	Mills,	Villeneuve,
Carmichael,	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Wood.
Casgrain,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	O'Brien,	Yeo.
Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),		

PRAYERS.

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

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

By the Honourable Mr. Baker,—Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

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

Of the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Company ; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation authorizing it to make contracts for indemnity in respect of sickness, and for other purposes.

Of the Ottawa Electric Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act granting it power to extend its line to Bell's Corners, to apply the expropriation clauses of the "Railway Act" to run cars on Sundays, and for other purposes.

Of Daniel Chase Corbin, of the City of Spokane, in the State of Washington, one of the United States of America, and John Dean, of the City of Rossland, and others of British Columbia ; praying to be incorporated as a Company with power to construct and operate lines of telegraph in the districts of Yale and Kootenay to connect with any telegraph company in the United States of America.

Of the Alberta Irrigation Company ; praying for the passing of an Act changing its name to "The Canadian North-west Irrigation Company," to change the headquarters, increasing the capital stock, and for other purposes.

Of the Quebec Steamship Company, Limited ; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation authorizing them to carry on the business of general merchants.

Of the Canada Accident Assurance Company ; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation ;—and

Of Richard Wilson Smith, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and others of elsewhere ; praying to be incorporated as "The Canada Plate Glass Assurance Company."