PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Report of the Department of Health, for the fiscal year ended the 31st March, 1928.

Report of the Superintendent of Insurance, for the year ended the 31st December, 1927.

Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, for the fiscal year ended the 31st March, 1928. (English and French Editions.)

Report of the Board of Audit to the Minister of Finance,—Audit of Enemy Property and Debt Accounts to 31st March, 1928.

Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ended 31st March, 1928.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:-

Of Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, and others (The National-Liverpool Insurance Company).

By the Honourable Mr. Lacasse:-

Of The Essex Terminal Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Barnard:—

Of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand presented to the Senate a Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to amend the Companies Act."

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act declaring the amount of its capital stock, and for other purposes.

Of Very Reverend Father Simon W. Sawchuk and others of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating "Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church of Canada."

Of the Pension Fund Society of the Bank of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act providing for the transfer to it of the assets of the Molsons Bank Pension Fund and of the Merchants Bank of Canada Pension Fund.

Of the Merchants Bank of Canada Pension Fund; praying for the passing of an Act providing for the transfer of its assets to the Pension Fund Society of the Bank of Montreal.

Of the Molsons Bank Pension Fund; praying for the passing of an Act providing for the transfer of its assets to the Pension Fund Society of the Bank of Montreal.

Of The Protective Association of Canada, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing an increase in its capital stock, and removing the restriction which limits the Company to insure members of the Masonic Order exclusively.