

Monday, 28th March, 1892.

The House met at eight o'clock, P.M.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Girard,	McKay,	Perley,
Almon,	Glasier,	McKindsey,	Poirier,
Armand,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Power,
Bellerose,	Grant,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Prowse,
Botsford,	Howlan,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Read (Quinté),
Boulton,	Kaulbach,	Macfarlane,	Reid (Cariboo),
Casgrain,	Lewin,	Merner,	Scott,
Clemow,	Lougheed,	Miller,	Smith,
DeBlois,	McClelan,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Dever,	McDonald (C. B.),	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Dickey,	McInnes (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Gowan,—Of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. McClelan,—Of G. D. Cameron and others, of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of R. W. Kelly and others, of the Baptist Church, Petrolia; of Julietta B. Huff and others, of the Presbyterian Church, St. Catharines; of the Reverend F. W. Farries and others, of Knox Church, Ottawa; of M. Scott and others, of the Baptist Church, Oshawa; and of W. J. Ford and others, of the Methodist Church, Parkhill, all in the Province of Ontario, and all members of the Young People's Society of Christain Endeavour; praying for the closing on the Lord's Day of the Canadian Section of the World's Fair at Chicago, 1893;—and

Of Robert Bennett, of the Town of Georgetown, in the County of Halton, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act dissolving his marriage with Matilda McCutcheon.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the consideration of the said Report be postponed until Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (12) intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries."

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.