PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Poirier,—Of the Moncton and Prince Edward Island

Railway and Ferry Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott,—Of Alexander Nelson and others, of Niagara . Falls; of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Niagara Falls, in the Province of Ontario; and of Ella F. M. Williams and others.

By the Honourable Mr. Tassé,—Of Olivier M. Augé and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Merner,—Of the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company.

By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of the Erie and Huron Railway Company. By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company, Limited.

By the Honourable Mr. Allan,—Of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal, in

the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (Niagara),—Of Joseph Powell and others.

The Honourable Mr. Ogilvie presented to the House the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate:-

> OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE, OTTAWA, 17th March, 1894.

In the matter of James St. George Dillon, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce. I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the sum of two hundred dollars, in accordance with Rule "H" of this House.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie presented the Petition of James St. George Dillon, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and the same was laid on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Ogilvie presented to the House the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate:-

> OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE, OTTAWA, 13th March, 1894.

In the matter of Joshua Nicholas Filman, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce. I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the sum of two hundred dollars, in accordance with Rule "H" of this House.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie presented the Petition of Joshua Nicholas Filman, of the Township of East Flamboro', in the County of Wentworth, in the Province of Ontario, and it was laid on the Table.

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

Of the Ottawa Gas Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to borrow upon security to the extent of Fifty per cent of their paid-up capital.