

Monday, 18th March, 1889.

The Members convened was :—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Reid (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bourcheville, de,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Levin,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McCletan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cape Breton)</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>(New Westminster),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>			

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. McCallum,—Of E. M. Fralick, and others, of the Town of Napanee.

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

Of Thomas Lailey, Chairman, and Alexander J. McKay, Secretary, Manager of the Provisional Board of Directors of the Chinook Belt and Peace River Valley Railway Company ; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Red Deer Valley Railway Company, and the Bill relating to the Alberta and Athabasca Railway Company, may not be passed into law.

Of Adam Murchy, and others, of the City of Guelph,—And of William Johnston, and others, of the Town of Durham ; severally praying for the passing of the Bill : “ An Act respecting Benevolent Societies.”

The Honorable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their Ninth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,

SATURDAY, 16th March, 1889.

The Select Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Ninth Report, as follows :—

In obedience to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, the 12th March inst., your Committee have heard and inquired into the allegations set forth in the preamble of