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By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of Minnie Moore and others, London; and of Maggie Sinclair and others, Lobo, all in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of the Reverend D. M. Ramsay and others, of Mount Forest; of C. H. Whisker and others, Stouffville; of E. Mutton and others, of Whitby's Ladies' College; of E. G. McGill and others, Oshawa; of John Ormister and others, East Whitby; of L. M. Cline and others, Tilsonburg; of Joseph Bulter and others, Fullerton; and of the Reverend W. Winter Seaborn and others, London, all of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the closing on the Lord's Day of the Canadian Section of the World's Fair at Chicago, 1893.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A list of Shareholders in the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada, as on the 31st December, 1891.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 3.*)

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of the Quorum to Nine Members.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Department of the Geological Survey," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on Divorce,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gowan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

Ordered, That the consideration of the said Report be postponed until to-morrow.

Then; on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

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