

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of T. W. Moore and others ; of James Bond and others ; of L. F. Belyea and others ; of A. Sydney Spragg and others ; of Patterson & Witmore and others, all in the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick ; of Arcade Gagnon and others ; of Whitehead & Turner and others ; of F. X. Ouellet and others, all of the City of Quebec and District ; of L. Jacques and others ; of Hudon, Hébert & Cie. and others ; of O. Houde and others ; of Jos. Fortier and others ; of W. Prowse and others, all of the City of Montreal, St. Paul and Lachine ; of A. H. Moore & Co. and others, of Magog ; of J. W. Bédard and others, of Beauharnois ; of Trepanier & Cie. and others, of Louisville ; of Jos. F. Vizina and others ; of Alexandre Payette and others ; of Theleophar Fortin and others, all of St. Johns and Iberville ; of E. M. Rousseau and others, of Nicolet and District ; of Johnston & Foss and others, of Sherbrooke ; of S. P. Champoux and others, of Joliette ; of George A. Caslett and others, of Bedford ; of John McFaul and others, of Lachute ; of Jos. Archambault and others, of Roxton Pond, all in the Province of Quebec ; of A. A. Dion and others ; of F. G. Johnson & Co. and others, of the City of Ottawa ; of Wm. C. McFarland and others, of the City of Toronto ; of George Moon, President of the Waterloo Consumers Gas Company, and others, of Waterloo ; of D. Allison and others, of Eastern Ontario, all in the Province of Ontario ; and of D. J. Rely and others, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr,—Of the Oshawa Railway Company ; and of the Bay of Quinté Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière),—Of La Banque Jacques Cartier.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, 2nd March, 1900.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Second Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case :—

Of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act confirming certain issues of capital stock, and mortgage trust deeds ; increasing their capital stock, and for other purposes.

Of the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of its work.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to build certain lines of railway in Manitoba and the North-west Territories, and to issue bonds or debentures having a first lien thereon.

Of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of its work.

Of the Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act declaring it to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, and extending the time for the completion of its work, and for other purposes.

Of the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of its proposed works.

Of the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company praying for the passing of an Act granting them an extension of time for the completion of their work, and for other purposes.