

Wednesday, 2nd September, 1896.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	McClelan,	Poirier,
Aikins,	De Blois,	McDonald (C.B.),	Power,
Almon,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Prinrose,
Armand,	Dickey,	McKay,	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Reid,
Baird.	Ferguson, (P.E.I.),	McLaren,	Robitaille,
Baker,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Scott,
Bécharde,	Landry.	Merner,	Snowball,
Bellerose,	Lougheed,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Bernier,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Montplaisir.	Sutherland,
Bolduc,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Temple,
Boucherville, de	MacInnes (Burlington),	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Boulton,	MacKeen,	Ogilvie,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Masson,	Owens,	Wark.
Casgrain,	McCallum,	Perley,	Wood.
Clemow,			

PRAYERS.

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

Of D. Tisdale, President of the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act reviving and amending the Company's Act of incorporation, and extending the time for the construction of their work.

Of the Eastern Trust Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to invest their funds in other securities besides those they are empowered to do by their Act of incorporation.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further adjourned Debate on the Honourable Mr. Power's motion, viz. :—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely:—

To HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After further Debate.