

Thursday, 20th February, 1902.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable LAWRENCE GEOFFREY POWER, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	Déchêne,	Lovitt,	Pelletier
Baird,	Dever,	Macdonald	(Sir Alphonse),
Baker,	Dobson,	(P.E.I.),	Perley,
Béique,	Ellis,	MacKay	Poirier,
Bernier,	Ferguson,	(Alma),	Primrose,
Bolduc,	Fiset,	McCallum,	Reid,
Boucherville, de	Forget,	McDonald	Robertson,
(C.M.G.),	Fulford,	(Cape Breton),	Scott,
Bowell	Gibson,	McHugh,	Shehyn,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Gillmor,	McKay,	Templeman,
Carling	Godbout,	(Truro),	Thibaudeau,
(Sir John),	Hingston	McLaren,	(de la Vallière),
Carmichael,	(Sir William),	McMillan,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain	Jones,	McMullen,	(Rigaud),
(de Lanaudière),	Kerr,	McSweeney,	Thompson,
Casgrain	King,	Merner,	Vidal,
(Windsor),	Kirchhoffer,	Miller,	Wood
Church,	Landerkin,	Montplaisir,	(Hamilton),
Clemow,	Landry,	O'Donohoe,	Yeo,
Dandurand,	Lougheed,	Owens,	Young.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,—Of the Windsor and Detroit Union Bridge Company and the Corporation of the Town of Napanee.

By the Honourable Mr. Templeman,—Of the United Gold Fields of British Columbia (Limited).

By the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer,—Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Moosonee.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens,—Of the Orford Mountain Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Forget,—Of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr,—Of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

By the Honourable Mr. Godbout,—Of M. P. Davis and others.

By the Honourable Mr. Beique,—Of the South Shore Railway Company and of the Quebec Southern Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (Windsor),—Of Ernest Girardot and others, of Sandwich, and others of elsewhere.

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

Of the Corporation of the Village of Tweed ; praying for the passing of such legislation as will prevent the Bell Telephone Company of Canada from increasing its rates as existing in 1892, and compelling them to supply telephones to persons ready to pay for them when premises are adjacent to their main line or branch of their system.