

Monday, 13th February, 1905.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Baird, | David, | Kirchhoffer, | Perley, |
| Béique, | Dobson, | Macdonald | Poirier, |
| Bernier, | Edwards, | (Victoria), | Power, |
| Cartwright | Ellis, | McGregor, | Scott, |
| (Sir Richard), | Frost, | McMillan, | Templeman, |
| Cleran, | Godbout, | Miller, | Thompson. |

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Frost,—Of Gillies Brothers, a joint stock company incorporated by Letters Patent.

By the Honourable Mr. Frost, on behalf of the Honourable Mr. Ross,—Of A. Hitchcock and others, of Moose Jaw, in the North-west Territories.

By the Honourable Mr. Frost, on behalf of the Honourable Mr. Watson,—Of John M. Young and others, of the City of Regina, Provisional Directors of the Regina and Hudson's Bay Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Frost, on behalf of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière),—Of P. Galibert and others, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honourable Mr. Frost, on behalf of the Honourable Mr. McMullen,—Of J. M. Adam and others, of the Village of Exeter, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Templeman,—Of the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company; of the Century Life Insurance Company; and of W. Postlewaite and others, of the City of Toronto.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of A. T. McArthur and others, of the City of Calgary; praying to be incorporated as the Calgary, Red Deer and Battleford Railway Company.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—Return to the Senate of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 1st January and 17th December, 1904, in accordance with the provisions of clause 91 of the Dominion Lands Act, chap. 54, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and its amendments.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 49.*)

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—Return to the Senate of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between 1st January and 17th December, 1904,