

Friday, 26th February, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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| <i>Alexander,</i> | <i>Cochrane,</i> | <i>Leonard,</i> | <i>Piquet,</i> |
| <i>Allan,</i> | <i>DeBlois,</i> | <i>McDonald (C.B.),</i> | <i>Pelletier,</i> |
| <i>Atton,</i> | <i>Dever,</i> | <i>McInnes (B.C.),</i> | <i>Plumb,</i> |
| <i>Archibald,</i> | <i>Dickey,</i> | <i>McKay,</i> | <i>Poirier,</i> |
| <i>Armand,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>McKindsey,</i> | <i>Power,</i> |
| <i>Baillargeon,</i> | <i>Ferrier,</i> | <i>McMaster,</i> | <i>Reed,</i> |
| <i>Bellerose,</i> | <i>Flint,</i> | <i>McMillan,</i> | <i>Robitaille,</i> |
| <i>Bolduc,</i> | <i>Girard,</i> | <i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i> | <i>Scott,</i> |
| <i>Botsford,</i> | <i>Glasier,</i> | <i>Montgomery,</i> | <i>Smith,</i> |
| <i>Boucherville, de,</i> | <i>Grant,</i> | <i>Nelson,</i> | <i>Stevens,</i> |
| <i>Campbell</i> | <i>Guevremont,</i> | <i>Northwood,</i> | <i>Sutherland,</i> |
| (<i>Sir Alexander</i>) | <i>Haythorne,</i> | <i>Odell,</i> | <i>Trudel,</i> |
| <i>Carvel,</i> | <i>Howlun,</i> | <i>O'Donohoe,</i> | <i>Vidal</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Kaulbach,</i> | <i>Ogilvie,</i> | <i>Wark.</i> |
| <i>Clemow,</i> | | | |

PRAYERS :

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. Plumb,—Of John Hallam, and others, of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Postmaster General, presented to the House,—The Report of the Minister of Justice, as to Penitentiaries in Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1885.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Postmaster General, presened to the House,—The Eighteenth Annual Report of the Department of Marine, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1885.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 11.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, at the opening of the Fourth Session of the Fifth Parliament,

The Honorable Mr. Bolduc moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Clemow,