PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-Donald (C.B.),

That until otherwise ordered, when the Senate adjourns on Fridays, it stand adjourned to the following Tuesday at 3 p.m.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh, for the Honourable Mr. Campbell,—Of the American Bar Lock Company, of the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania.

By the Honourable Mr. Talbot, for the Honourable Mr. Ratz,—Of the St. Mary's and Western Ontario Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middlesex), -Of the Kettle River Valley Railway

Company

By the Honourable Mr. Watson,—Of Arthur H. N. Bruce and others, of the City of Ottawa, and elsewhere, and of John Christopher Cowan, of the District of Souris, in the Province of Saskatchewan; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Daisy Cowan.

By the Honourable Mr. Young, for the Honourable Mr. Domville,—Of D. Mc-Gillivray and others, of Port Colborne, and elsewhere.

The Honourable Mr. Young. from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Third 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, 26th February, 1909.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to present their Third Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the Rules have been complied with in each case:—

Of the Brandon Transfer Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed railway.

Of the Niagara-Welland Power Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their works.

Of the Collingwood Southern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction of their railway.

Of the Alberta Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to build certain branch lines and extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of the Brazilian Electro Steel and Smelting Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act enlarging their powers and authorizing them to acquire and operate tramways, telegraph and telephone lines outside the Dominion of Canada and for other purposes.

Of the Mexican Land and Irrigation Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act enlarging their powers.