

Tuesday, 15th September, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,—Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of the Hamilton Powder Company.

The Honourable Mr. McKay, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their First 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. 2,

TUESDAY, 15th September, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their First Report, as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine (9) Members. All which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. MCKAY,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKay, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.