

Thursday, 20th August, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate a communication from the Governor General's Secretary.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows :—

OTTAWA, 19th August, 1896.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber, to formally open the Session of the Dominion Parliament, on Thursday, the 20th instant, at 3 o'clock.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN SINCLAIR,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada, being seated on the Throne.