

Thursday, 20th March, 1902.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable LAWRENCE GEOFFREY POWER, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	Dobson,	Macdonald	Perley,
Baker,	Ellis,	(Victoria),	Poirier,
Béique,	Ferguson,	Mackay (Alma),	Primrose,
Bernier,	Fiset,	McKeen,	Reid,
Bolduc,	Forget,	McCallum,	Robertson,
Bowell	Fulford,	McHugh,	Scott,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Gibson,	McKay (Truro),	Shehyn,
Carling (Sir John),	Gillmor,	McLaren,	Sullivan,
Casgrain	Godbout,	McMillan,	Templeman,
(de Lanaudière),	Jones,	McMullen,	Thompson,
Casgrain (Windsor),	Kerr,	McSweeney,	Vidal,
Church,	Kirchhoffer,	Merner,	Wark,
Cochrane,	Landerkin,	Miller,	Watson,
Cox,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Wood (Hamilton),
Dandurand,	Lovitt,	O'Donoghue,	Wood
Déchêne,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Pelletier	(Westmoreland),
Dever,		(Sir Alphonse),	Young.

#### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer,—Of the Canadian Northern Railway Company; of D. D. Mann and others, all of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario (two Petitions), and of D. D. Mann, President of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Merner,—Of the Port Dover, Brantford, Berlin and Goderich Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Mackay (Alma),—Of Robert Mackay and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh,—Of the Corporation of the Village of Ashburnham, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McMullen,—Of the Central Counties Railway Company, and of James Pearson and others, of the City of Toronto, and others of elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,—Of the Corporation of the Town of Uxbridge, and of the Council of the Board of Trade of the City of Kingston, all in the Province of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of the Corporations of the City of Toronto, of the Town of Toronto Junction, of the Town of Woodstock, of the City of Windsor, of the Village of Grand Valley, of the Village of Newcastle, of the Village of Bayfield, of the Village of Richmond, of the Village of Winchester, of the Village of Hintonburgh, of the Town of Dundas, of the Village of Norwich, of the Town of Dresden, of the Village of Holland Landing, of