

Tuesday, 27th April, 1897.

The Senate met at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALEON PELLETIER, C.M.G.*,  
Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Perley,
Aikins,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westminster),	Poirier,
Allan,	Dobson,	McKay,	Primrose,
Alnon,	Forget,	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Baker,	Gowan (C.M.G.),	McLaren,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Landry,	McMillan,	Temple,
Bernier,	Longheed,	Merner,	Thibaudeau,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.)	Lovitt,	Mills,	(de la Vallière),
Boulton,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau (Rigaud),
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	MacInnes (Burlington),	O'Brien,	Vidal,
Casgrain,	Masson,	Ogilvie,	Wark,
Clemow,	McCallum,	Owens,	Wood.
De Blois,			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Allan,—Of the Ontario Accident Insurance Company; and of the North American Life Assurance Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Bellerose,—Of the Great Northern Railway Company; and of the Honourable Tréflé Berthiaume, Legislative Councillor, and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster),—Of D. T. Munn and others; and of F. A. Heinze and others (two Petitions), all in the Province of British Columbia.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),—Of the Temiscouata Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. McCallum,—Of the Welland Power and Supply Canal Company (Limited); and of the Canada Southern Railway Company; and of the Provisional Directors of the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of J. C. Browne and others; and of the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company; and of Andrew Allan and others, Provisional Directors of the Langenburg and Southern Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan,—Of the Mycenian Marble Company of Canada (Limited).

By the Honourable Mr. Landry,—Of the Quebec Railway Bridge Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Bernier,—Of the Honourable Alphonse Desjardins, Bank President, and others, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott,—Of Francis R. Boselly and others; of the Restigouche and Victoria Railway Company; and of Charles T. Harkey and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Aikins,—Of the Reverend M. Macgillivray and others, of the City of Kingston, in the Province of Ontario.