

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Rev. Henry Gracey, President of the Leeds County Temperance Alliance, and others ; praying that when the plebiscite vote on the Liquor traffic is taken, nothing be put on the ballot paper but simply the question of prohibition ;—and

Of F. S. Rathburn ; praying to be permitted to present a Petition for the passing of an Act amending the Act of Incorporation of the North American Telegraph Company.

The Honourable Mr. Bernier moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General ; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a statement of the quantity of lands allotted for school purposes in Manitoba ; the quantity of said lands sold, and the prices at which they have been sold ; the amount received on that account ; the amounts still due to the Government ; the manner in which this fund is invested and administered ; the amount already paid to the Province of Manitoba, how much on the capital, if any, and how much on the interest ; the amount still at the credit of the Province, whether on the capital or on the interest ; the dates of payment in each case and the amount of each payment ; and also, all the correspondence, papers, memoranda and Orders in Council relating thereto, up to date.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such members of this House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Mr. Bernier moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General ; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all correspondence, memoranda, papers and Orders in Council relating to the Manitoba School Question, since the 1st of July, 1896, up to this date.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such members of this House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Pacific and Yukon Railway, Navigation and Mining Company."

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. Mills, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day six months.

After Debate.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Aikins,

That the further Debate on said amendment be adjourned.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

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The Honourable Messieurs

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Bolduc,	Landry,	O'Brien,	Wood.—26.
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