

## No. 4.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 9TH JANUARY, 1896.

## PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of James Kerr Osborne and others, of the City of Toronto and other places ; and of Castle Smith, of the City of London, England ; severally praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Canadian Electric Railway and Power Company.

Of Lewis Elwood Hambly and others, of the City of Toronto and Township of King, County of York, Ontario ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company.

Of the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters ; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Mr. Costigan laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1895 ; Part I. Excise, etc.

And,—Part II. Inspection of Weights and Measures and Gas, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1895.

And also,—Part III. Adulteration of Food, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1895.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading on Tuesday next, viz. :—

By Mr. Mulock :—Bill No. 9, better to secure the Independence of Parliament.

By Mr. Sproule :—Bill No. 10, further to amend the Act respecting the Adulteration of Food, Drugs and Agricultural Fertilizers.

And,—Bill No. 11, respecting Detective Corporations and Mercantile Agencies.

And also,—Bill No. 12, to amend the law relating to conspiracies and combinations formed in restraint of trade.

By Mr. Lépine :—Bill No. 13, to determine the length of the working day for workmen and labourers employed on public works.

Sir Adolphe Caron moved, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, the 14th instant.

And the question being put on the said motion ; it was agreed to on a division.

The House then adjourned until Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

PETER WHITE,

*Speaker.*