

Tuesday, 25th February, 1896.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Clemow,	McDonald (C.B.),	Perley,
Aikins,	Cochrane,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Poirier,
Almon,	Dever,	McKay,	Power,
Angers,	Dickey,	McKindsey	Primrose,
Armand,	Dobson,	McMillan,	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	Merner,	Read (Quinté),
Baird,	Landry,	Miller,	Reid (Cariboo),
Baker,	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Brien,	Sutherland,
Bernier,	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Bolduc,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Ogilvie,	Villeneuve,
Boucherville, de	Masson,	Owens,	Wark,
Boulton,	McCallum,	Pelletier,	Wood.
Casgrain,	McClelan,		

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the High Court of North-west Territories of the Independent Order of Foresters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of John H. Tilden and others, of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as "The Hamilton Blast Furnace Company."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (30) intituled: "An Act respecting the Guelph Junction Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (40) intituled: "An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (42) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.