

Thursday, 27th August, 1896.

The Members convened were :

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALEON PELLETIER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Clemow,	McClelan,	Prinrose,
Aikins,	Cochrane,	McDonald (C.B.),	Prowse,
Allan,	De Blois,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Reesor,
Almon,	Dever,	McKay,	Reid,
Armand,	Dickey,	McKindsey,	Robitaille,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McLaren,	Ross,
Baird,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McMillan,	Scott,
Baker,	Forget,	Merner,	Smith (Sir Frank),
Béchar, de	Gowan,	Miller,	Snowball,
Bellerose,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Bernier,	Lougheed,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Temple,
Bolduc,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Donohoe,	Thibaudeau,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Boulton,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Owens,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	MacKeen,	Perley,	Wark,
Carling (Sir John),	Masson,	Poirier,	Wood.
Casgrain,	McCallum,	Power,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster),—Of the Honourable Richard Harcourt and others, of the Town of Welland, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming a certain deed of amalgamation with the Parry Sound Colonization Railway Company.

Of John Ross, of Niagara Falls, in the Province of Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to construct, operate and maintain a railway from Port Churchill, on the Hudson's Bay, through various points to Calgary, in the District of Alberta, and for other purposes.

Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed works.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act confirming a certain agreement entered into with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company;—and

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto; praying that aid may be given for the holding of a Dominion Exhibition in the City of Toronto during the year 1897.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honourable Mr. Power's motion, viz. :—