

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Reverend Henry Gracey, President of the Leeds County Temperance Alliance and others.

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,—Of F. S. Rathburn, Secretary, North American Telegraph Company.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows :—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

TUESDAY, 29th March, 1898.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Sixth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case :—

Of Edgar S. Darling and others ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to build a line of railway from Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, in the North-west Territories, to the Peace River, thence by the most feasible route to a point in the Yukon District, and for other purposes.

Of Thomas Henry Smallman and others, of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario, and others of elsewhere ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to construct a railway from London to the Village of Lucan, in the County of Middlesex, and from Lucan to Centralia, in the County of Huron, and thence to Grand Bend, on Lake Huron.

Of the Ottawa and New York Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to establish their head office in the City of Ottawa ; to change the date of their annual meeting ; changing their name ; repealing certain sections of their Act of Incorporation, and for other purposes.

Of McLeod Stewart and others, of the City of Ottawa ; praying to be incorporated as a company to construct and operate canals from a point on Lake Superior, following the chain of lakes and rivers, to the Saskatchewan and Bow Rivers.

Of R. Préfontaine and others, of the City of Montreal ; praying to be incorporated under the name of the "North Shore Electric Railway Company."

Of the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation.

Of Charles M. Hays and others, of the City of Montreal and elsewhere ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to construct and operate a bridge over the Detroit River, at or near Windsor, in the Province of Ontario ;—and

Of the Hamilton and Lake Erie Power Company ; praying for the passing of an Act increasing their capital stock and bonding powers, and extending the time for the commencement and completion of their undertaking.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows :—