

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read for reading the Petition of Daniel Shanks, and others, of the Village of Huntingdon, in the Province of Quebec, praying the Senate to hear and determine upon the property qualification of the Honorable François Xavier Anselme Trudel, Senator.

A question of Order being raised, viz:—That the Petition did not bear the signature of the Member who presented it, and therefore should not be received.

The Honorable the Speaker ruled that the point of Order was not well taken, as such practice had not heretofore prevailed in this House.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Read,

That the Order of the Day for reading the said Petition be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Ordered accordingly.

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

Of the Right Reverend the Bishop of Toronto, and others, praying for the better protection of women and children.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Indian Act,'" and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Duties of Customs," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time accordingly.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Immigration Act,'" and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate the Act relating to the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company, and to change the name thereof."

Also, "An Act to amend 'The Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act,' and to make better provision for the Trial of Claims against the Crown," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, Chapter fifty-one, respecting Real Property in the Territories," and to acquaint this House that they have passed