

Monday, 17th February, 1902.

The Members in attendance were :—

The Honourable LAWRENCE GEOFFREY POWER, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Cox,	Lougheed,	Primrose,
Baker,	Dandurand,	Lovitt,	Reid,
Beique,	Déchêne,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Robertson,
Bernier,	Dever,	McCallum,	Scott,
Bolduc,	Dobson,	McHugh,	Shehyn,
Boucherville, de	Ellis,	McKay (Truro),	Templeman,
(C.M.G.),	Ferguson,	McMillan,	Thibaudeau
Bowell	Fiset,	McMullen,	(Rigaud),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Fulford,	McSweeney,	Thibaudeau
Carling (Sir John),	Gibson,	Merner,	(de la Vallière),
Carmichael,	Gillmor,	Miller,	Thompson,
Casgrain (Windsor),	Jones,	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Casgrain	King,	O'Donohoe,	Wood (Hamilton),
(de Lanaudière),	Kirchhoffer,	Owens,	Wood
Church,	Landerkin,	Perley,	(Westmoreland),
Clemow,	Landry,	Poirier,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Dobson,—Of the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens,—Of the Great Eastern Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott,—Of the Corporation of the County of Carleton.

By the Honourable Mr. Dechêne,—Of the Edmonton and Slave Lake Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Landerkin,—Of Geo. D. Wood, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, and others; of elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh,—Of the Municipal Corporation of the Council of the County of Victoria, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Gillmor,—Of Frank Todd and others, of St. Stephen, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of the County Council of the County of Halton.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament on the state of the Library of Parliament, for the year 1901.

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

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate :

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to present the following report for the year 1901 :—

During the recess the Librarians have endeavoured to complete several important collections which had lately been in arrears. In the field of natural sciences, advance