

Monday, 5th February, 1900.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable Sir *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER*,
K.C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	Dever,	McCallum,	Primrose,
Almon,	Dickey,	McDonald (C.B.),	Prowse,
Armand,	Dobson,	McKay,	Reid,
Baird,	Ferguson,	McMillan,	Scott,
Bernier,	Fisct,	McSweeney,	Snowball,
Bolduc,	Fulford,	Merner,	Thibaudeau (de la
Boucherville de (C.M.G.),	Kerr,	Miller,	Vallière),
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	King,	Mills,	Thibaudeau (Rigaud),
Burpee,	Landry,	Owens,	Vidal,
Casgrain (de Lanaudière),	Lougheed,	Perley,	Watson,
Casgrain (Windsor),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Poirier,	Yeo,
Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Power,	Young.
Dandurand,	MacInnes,		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan,—Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,—Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Lennox and Addington, in the Province of Ontario.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable Joseph Philippe Baby Casgrain was introduced between the Honourable Messieurs Mills and Casgrain (Windsor).

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered, to be put upon the *Journal*, and it is as follows :—



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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To our Trusty and Well-Beloved Joseph Philippe Baby Casgrain, Esquire, of Montreal,
of Our Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada,

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern,