

Thursday, 5th March, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Almon,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Power,
Angers,	Desjardins,	McDougall (C.B.),	Primrose,
Armand,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McKay,	Reesor,
Baird,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Reid (Cariboo),
Baker,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McMillan,	Robitaille,
Bellerose,	Guevremont,	Merner,	Scott,
Bernier,	Hingston (Sir William),	Miller,	Sullivan,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	Montplaisir,	Sutherland,
Boucherville, de	Landry,	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Boulton,	Lougheed,	Ogilvie,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Owens,	Wark,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Pelletier,	Wood.
Clemow,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Perley,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of Charles A. Magrath, of Lethbridge, in the District of Alberta, and others of elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of J. Dempsey, D.D., President, and D. M. Mihell, Secretary, of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec.

By the Honourable Sir William Hingston,—Of Sir Donald A. Smith and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

The Honourable Mr. Miller, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (29) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable the Speaker reported to the Senate that the Clerk had received a Certificate from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journal, and it is as follows :—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA.

OTTAWA, 24th February, 1896.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the twenty-first day of the month of February, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-