Tuesday, June 8th, 1869.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

| Aikins, | Christie, | Kenny, | Olivier, |
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| Allan, | Cormier, | Lacoste, | Rresor, |
| Anderson, | Crawford, | Leonard, | Ritchie, |
| Armand, | Dever, | Leslie, | Ross, |
| Benson, | Dickson, | Locke, | Sanborn, |
| Bill, | Duchesnay, A. J., | Mc Clelan, | Seymour, |
| Blake, | Duchesnay, E. H. J., | Mc Crea, | Shaw, |
| Botsford, | Dumouchel, | Mc Cully, | Simpson, |
| Bureau, | Flint, | McDonald, | Skead, |
| Burnham, | Foster, | Macpherson, | Tessier, |
| Campbell, | Hamilton (Kingston), | | Wark, |
| Chaffers, | Hazen, | Miller, | Wilmot. |
| Chanais. | Holmes, | Odell, | |

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Skead; of Edward Crombie and others, of the Town of Pembroke,—and of Allan Fraser and others, of the Township of Fitzroy, in the County of Carleton, Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Benson; of Edward Jackson and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Allan; of the British America Assurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Ross; of D. Ford Jones and others, of Gananoque, Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie; of Richard White and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read, viz:

Of Thomas. Pye and others, of the District of Gaspé; praying that the Senate will order the purchase of copies of a book published by the said Thomas Pye, entitled "Canadian Scenery, District of Gaspé."

Of James E. Hadly and others, Merchants and Shipmasters of vessels lying in the Harbor of Amherst, Magdalen Islands; praying that means may be taken to remove the obstructions to the entrance of the said harbor.

Of the Ontario Bank; praying for an Act to continue their Charter and to grant power to their Directors to change the Head Office or chief place of business to such place in the Province of Queben or Ontario, as they may determine, with the sanction of the majority of the shareholders.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian and "European Telegraph Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.