

Of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company : praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made between the Petitioners and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to extend their line of railway to Pembroke, Sault Ste. Marie, &c., and extending the time for the construction of their proposed bridge across the River Ottawa at the City of Ottawa, and for other purposes.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto ; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation, in so far as it relates to their Gratuity Fund and the administration thereof.

Of the Nipissing and James Bay Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act consolidating the various Acts relating to the said Company, amending their bonding powers ; extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway and for other purposes.

Of George Gooderham and others, of the City of Toronto and elsewhere ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Queenston Heights Bridge Company.

Of the Brandon and South-Western Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of the said railway, and for other purposes.

Of the South-Western Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Montreal Island Belt Line Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act defining its bonding powers ; re-arranging its capital stock ; changing the number of Directors ; confirming certain agreements made with other parties ; extending the time for the construction of their works, and for other purposes.

Of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company ; praying for the passing of an Act consolidating and amending their Acts of incorporation.

Of the Winnipeg Great Northern Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their railway, and empowering them to build a branch line from or near Portage la Prairie to their main line.

Of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to sell and dispose of any lands held by them and not required for the purposes of their railway ; the net proceeds to be applied towards permanent improvements.

Of the Guelph Junction Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction and completion of their railway.

Of the South Ontario Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their railway and bridge ;—and

Of the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for completing their railway.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Third Report.

Ordered that it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
TUESDAY, 11th February, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Third Report, as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for presenting Private Bills, which expires on Friday, the fourteenth instant, be extended to Saturday, the twenty-