

Tuesday, 21st March, 1899.

The Members convened were :—

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

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Aikins, | Dever, | Macdonald (Victoria), | Owens, |
| Allan, | Dickey, | MacInnes, | Perley, |
| Almon, | Dobson, | MacKeen, | Poirier, |
| Baird, | Drummond, | Masson, | Primrose, |
| Baker, | Ferguson, | McCallum, | Prowse, |
| Bellerose, | Forget, | McDonald (C.B.), | Reid, |
| Bernier, | Hingston (Sir William), | McKay, | Ross, |
| Bolduc, | Kerr, | McKindsey, | Sanford, |
| Boucherville, de (C.M.G.) | King, | McLaren, | Scott, |
| Boulton, | Kirchhoffer, | McMillan, | Temple, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Landry, | Merner, | Vidal, |
| Carmichael, | Lewin, | Mills, | Villeneuve, |
| Casgrain, | Lougheed, | Montplaisir, | Wood. |
| Clemow, | Macdonald (P. E. I.), | O'Brien, | Yeo. |
| Dandurand, | | | |

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Ottawa and Gatineau Railway Company, and of the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of Harvey Allen Olney and others.

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes,—Of the Atlantic and North-west Railway Company, and of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr,—Of the Nisbet Academy of Prince Albert, and the Synod of Manitoba and the North-west Territories.

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand,—Of the Hamilton Powder Company.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate,—A Statement of Affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited), for the year ended 31st December, 1898. Also, a list of the shareholders as on the 31st December, 1898.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 35.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further Debate on the Honourable Mr. Kerr's motion, viz. :—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely :—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Gilbert John Elliot Murray-Kynynmond, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.