

Monday, 14th June, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

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

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Primrose,
Almon,	Dickey,	McKay,	Prowse,
Armand,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Reesor,
Arsenault,	Ferguson,	McMillan,	Scott,
Baird,	Kirchhoffer,	Merner,	Snowball,
Bellerose,	Landry,	Mills,	Sullivan,
Bernier,	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Temple,
Bowell, (Sir Mackenzie),	Lovitt,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Vidal,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Owens,	Villeneuve,
Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Perley,	Wark.
Cochrane,	McCallum,	Poirier,	Wood.
De Blois,	McDonald (C.B.),	Power,	

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and others, of Teeswater, in the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of such legislation as will prohibit kinetoscope and kindred devised representations of the Nevada prize-fight, debasing pictures and immoral dances ; and

Of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and others, of Brampton, in the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of the Bill now before Parliament intituled : "An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892."

The Honourable Mr. Landry called attention to the following articles copied from the *Temps* of Ottawa, of the 19th of October, 1896, and from the *Star* of Montreal of the same date :—

"The members of the Club Nationale met last night for the purpose of the election of their officers. A speech which very forcibly impressed the meeting was that of Mr. Pierre Rattey, an employee of the Senate. That eloquent speaker addressed a warm appeal to the members of the Club, asking them to continue to work for the good cause according to the expression of Sir Oliver Mowat. He also availed himself of the occasion thus given him to tender an advice to the Ministers. Mr. Rattey has been in the Upper House for more than forty years, and his great political experience gives his utterances a considerable value, so Mr. Belcourt listened with great attention to the eloquent speech of that leader of the Liberal party in Ottawa. Mr. Rattey wants that all the Deputy Ministers have their heads cut off without any further delay, to make room for good Liberals. No doubt Mr. Laurier will have to yield to the pressure brought to bear by Mr. Rattey and the *Globe*. The Deputy Ministers may expect to be dismissed before long.—(*Le Temps*, 19th October, 1896.)"

"Ottawa, 19th October.—(Special to the *Star*).—The French Liberal Club, Le Club National, held its annual meeting on Friday night. According to *Le Temps*, Mr. Belcourt,