Monday, 2nd March, 1896.

The Members convened were :---

The Honourable JOHN JONES ROSS, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :----

By the Honourable Mr. McKay,-Of Minnie Holcombe Pearson, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act;"

The Honourable Mr. McCallum moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cochrane, That the said Bill be read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Wood, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be read a third time this day six months.

The question of concurrence being put on the amendment; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows :----

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So it passed in the negative.