

Friday, 4th September, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Clemow,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Aikins,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Power,
Almon,	Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Armand,	Dickey,	McInnes	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	(New Westminster),	Reesor,
Baird,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	McKay,	Reid,
Baker,	Forget,	McKindsey,	Robitaille,
Béchar,	Gowan,	McLaren,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Landry,	McMillan,	Snowball,
Bernier,	Lewin,	Merner,	Sutherland,
Bolduc,	Lougheed,	Miller,	Temple,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau (Rigaud),
Boulton,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	MacInnes (Burlington),	O'Brien,	Wark,
Carling (Sir John),	MacKeeu,	Ogilvie,	Wood.
Casgrain,	Masson,	Perley,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster),—Of W. Templeton and others, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,

FRIDAY, 4th September, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their First Report, as follows :—

In obedience to Rule 110 of Your Honourable House respecting Bills of Divorce, Your Committee have examined the Notice of application to Parliament, the Petition, the proposed Bill, the evidence of publication and of the service of a copy of the said Notice on the person from whom the divorce is sought, and all other papers referred to Your Committee with the Petition of Albert Nordheimer, of the City of Toronto, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edith May Vankoughnet.

1. Your Committee find the said Notice, Petition and proposed Bill regular and sufficient.

2. Due proof has been made that the Rules of Your Honourable House have been complied with as to the publication of the said Notice and as to the service of a copy thereof upon the Respondent personally.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN.

Acting Chairman.