

Friday, 11th June, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

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

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	Cox,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Almon,	De Blois,	McInnes (N. Westminster),	Power,
Armand,	Dever,	McKay,	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McLaren,	Prowse,
Baird,	Dobson,	McMillan,	Reesor,
Baker,	Drummond,	Merner,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Ferguson,	Mills,	Snowball,
Bernier,	Kirchhoffer,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),	Landry,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Temple,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Lougheed,	O'Brien,	Vidal,
Carling (Sir John),	Lovitt,	O'Donohoe,	Villeneuve,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Ogilvie,	Wark,
Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Perley,	Wood.
Cochrane,	MacInnes (Burlington),		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal, Of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and others, of Teeswater ; and of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and others, of Brampton, all in the Province of Ontario.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (56) intituled : "An Act respecting the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir John Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (80) intituled : "An Act to revive and amend the Acts respecting the Quebec Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 1, line 8.—Leave out Clause 1 and insert the following in its stead :—

"1. Such of the powers conferred upon the Quebec Bridge Company by Chapter 98 of the Statutes of 1887, as have been forfeited by the failure of the Company to perform the conditions imposed by section two of Chapter 107 of the Statutes of 1891, are hereby again conferred upon the company, and everything heretofore done in virtue of the said Acts, or either of them, is hereby ratified and confirmed."