

Monday, 24th March, 1902.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable LAWRENCE GEOFFREY POWER, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baker,	Gillmor,	McMullen,	Scott,
Bernier,	Godbout,	McSweeney,	Shehyn,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	Merner,	Sullivan,
Bowell	Landerkin,	Miller,	Templeman,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Carling (Sir John),	Lougheed,	O'Donohoe,	(Rigaud),
Casgrain (Windsor),	Lovitt,	Owens,	Thompson,
Church,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Pelletier	Vidal,
Clemow,	Macdonald	(Sir Alphonse),	Wark,
Cochrane,	(Victoria),	Perley,	Watson,
Déchêne,	McCallum,	Poirier,	Wood (Hamilton),
Dever,	McHugh,	Primrose,	Wood
Dobson,	McKay (Truro),	Reid,	(Westmoreland),
Ellis,	McMillan,	Robertson,	Young.
Ferguson,			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Miller,—Of the Corporation of the City of Chatham, and of the Corporation of the City of St. John, both in the Province of New Brunswick ; and of the Corporation of the Town of Lunenburg, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,—Of the Bay of Quinté Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of the Western Alberta Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson,—Of the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company, and of the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Godbout,—Of the Corporation of the Town of Hawkesbury, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their works.

Of D. B. McBean, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, and others of elsewhere ; praying to be incorporated as the " Yukon and Pacific Railway Company."

Of the Canadian Northern Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct additional lines of railways, increase its capital stock, to purchase or amalgamate with the Morden and North-western Railway Company.

Of D. D. Mann and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario ; praying to be incorporated as " The Canadian Northern Telegraph Company."

Of William Mackenzie, by his attorney ; D. D. Mann, President of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway Company, and others ; praying to be incorporated as " The Canadian Northern Express Company."