

Thursday, 17th March, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Flint,	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Allan,	Girard,	McMillan,	Read (Quinté),
Almon,	Glasier,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Reesor,
Armand,	Gowan,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Reid (Curiboo),
Bellerose,	Grant,	Merner,	Robitaille,
Bolduc,	Guvremont,	Miller,	Sanford,
Botsford,	Howlan,	Montgomery,	Scott,
Boulton,	Kaulbach,	Montplaisir,	Smith,
Casgrain,	Landry,	O'Donohoe,	Sullivan,
Clemow,	Lewin,	Ogilvie,	Sutherland,
Cochrane,	Lougheed,	Pelletier,	Tassé,
DeBlois,	Masson,	Perley,	Thibaudeau,
Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Poirier,	Vidal,
Dickey,	McInnes (Victoria),	Power,	Wark.
Dobson,	McKay,		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria),—Of Thomas Hills, and others, of Seaforth.

By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of Sara N. V. Patterson, and others, of Oakville; of Sara Shields, and others, of Dundalk.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of M. P. Davis, and others, Provisional Directors of the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan,—Of the Reverend W. A. Duncan, and others, of Sault Ste. Marie; of Charles McGolrick, and others, of Little Current; of May McLaurin, and others, of Fort William; and of James B. Millar, and others, of Spencerville, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Allan,—Of Mary Kerr, and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Brooklin; and of R. W. Thompson, and others, of the Methodist Church, Thornton.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of A. G. Livingstone, and others, of Forrest; of W. Watters, and others, of Botany; of J. Beckett, and others, of Thamesville; of A. Beamer, and others, of Petrolea; of W. Bradley, and others, of Flesherton, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Dobson,—Of Charles Thomson, and others, in the County of Victoria; of W. H. Lowes, and others; of W. H. Chamberlain, and others, of Oakwood; of M. E. Stewart, and others, of Durham; of Duncan McMillan, and others, of Glenarm; of E. F. White, and others, of Graham; of C. Curtis, and others, of Fenelon Falls, and of D. McLachlan, and others of Woodville, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Sanford,—Of Agnes McElderry, and others, of Glencoe; of J. G. Whittaker, and others, of Winona; of the Board of Trade of the City of Hamilton; and of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, informed the House that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.