

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

Of James M. Richardson, of Highland Park, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America. (Patent).

Arthur R. Wilfley, of Denver, in the State of Colorado, one of the United States of America. (Patent).

Of Henry Matthew Wells, of London, England, and James Edward Southcombe, of Birkenhead, England. (Patent).

Of Albert Manvers, of London, England. (Patent).

Of Clarence P. Landreth, of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, one of the United States of America. (Patent).

By the Honourable Mr. McCoig:—

Of Esther Levin, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to annul her marriage with Isaac Levin.

Of Nellie May DeBlaquire, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Dineen DeBlaquire.

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

Of Christina Julia Hamilton, of the city of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, house-keeper; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert James Hamilton.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their **Thirty-first Report**:—

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148

TUESDAY, March 6, 1923.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their **Thirty-first Report** as follows:—

In the matter of the petition of Frederick Wesley Graham, of the city of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ella Claudia Graham, of the said city of Ottawa, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

1. The committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the committee.

5. The committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the petitioner's said marriage.