

Thursday, 2nd May, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	Desjardins,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Angers,	Dever,	McClelan,	Power,
Armand,	Dobson,	McDonald (C. B.),	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	McInnes (Victoria),	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Guévremont,	McKay,	Read (Quinté),
Bernier,	Kaulbach,	McKindsey,	Reesor,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	McLaren,	Robitaille,
Boucherville, de	Landry,	McMillan,	Sanford,
Boulton,	Lewin,	Merner,	Scott,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Lougheed,	Miller,	Snowball,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Donohoe,	Sutherland,
Cochrane,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Pelletier,	Vidal,
De Blois,	Masson,	Perley,	Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of John Gilmour and others, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, and elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company, and the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company; and of Francis Tothill and others, of the City of London, England.

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

Of the Honourable L. A. Jetté, Judge of the Superior Court of the District, of Montreal, and others, all members of "The Society of Social Economy;" praying for the passing of a Bill amending the charter of the Schools' Savings Bank, 49 V. c. 67, in certain respects.

Of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to increase the issue of mortgage bonds, not exceeding thirty thousand dollars per mile.

Of the Red Mountain Railway Company, a company incorporated by the Legislature of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, extending the time for the completion of the said railway, and for other purposes.

Of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company, a company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to extend their line, to change the name of the company to "The Niagara and Pacific Railway Company," and for other purposes;—and

Of the Canadian Order of Foresters; praying that a Bill may be passed granting incorporation to the said Order as herein stated.

The Honourable Mr. Boulton moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a return of the number of bushels of wheat delivered to the elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur, and the grade; the number of bushels loaded on vessels, and the grade;