

## PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Mills,—Of the Municipal Council of the County of Kent, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton,—Of R. C. Ennis and others, of Neepawa, in the Province of Manitoba, and others of elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of the Dominion Building and Loan Association, incorporated under the Legislature of the Province of Ontario.

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

Of the County Council of the County of Haldimand, of the County Council of the County of Lambton, and of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, all in the Province of Ontario ; severally praying for the passing of an Act amending the Railway Act of Canada, respecting the drainage of Railways.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to financially aid certain railway companies, increasing their borrowing powers, and for other purposes.

Of the Reverend Marie Louis de Bournmont and others, of the Monastery of Notre Dame des Prairies, in the village of St. Norbert, Province of Manitoba ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating “ Les Cisterciens Réformés ; ”—and

Of the Ottawa Gas Company ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to change the value of their shares, their annual meeting, number of directors, and providing for mode of issuing new stock, and for other purposes.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further Debate on the Honourable Mr. Cox's motion, viz. :—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely :—

To HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia ; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, etc., etc., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After further Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Boulton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. De Blois, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.