

Wednesday, 15th January, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

• The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	De Blois,	McDonald (C.B.),	Power,
Allan,	Desjardins,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Primrose,
Almon,	Dever,	McKay,	Prowse,
Armand,	Dickey,	McKindsey,	Read (Quinté),
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McLaren,	Reid (Cariboo),
Baird,	Drummond,	McMillan,	Robitaille,
Baker,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	Merner,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Gowan,	Miller,	Smith (Sir Frank),
Bernier,	Guévremont,	Montplaisir,	Snowball,
Bolduc,	Landry,	O'Brien,	Sullivan,
Boucherville, de	Lougheed,	Ogilvie,	Thibaudeau,
Boulton,	Macdougald (P.E.I.),	Owens,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	MacInnes (Burlington),	Pelletier,	Villeneuve,
Casgrain,	Masson,	Perley,	Wark,
Clemow,	McCallum,	Poirier,	Wood.
Cochrane,	McClelan,		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of Arthur Lyon, M.D., and others, of Shawville, in the County of Pontiac, in the Province of Quebec, and elsewhere; and of the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto; of Lewis E. Hambly and others; and of James Kerr Osborne and others, all of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie,—Of the High Court of Manitoba of the Independent Order of Foresters.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Sixth Session of the Seventh Parliament,

The Honourable Mr. Owens moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Villeneuve :—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the respectful thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech 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 Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly thank Your Excellency for your gracious Speech at the opening of this Session.