

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the House the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,  
OTTAWA, 23rd March, 1892.

In the matter of Robert Bennett, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the sum of two hundred dollars, in accordance with Rule "H" of this House.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then the Honourable Mr. Clemow presented the Petition of Robert Bennett, of the Town of Georgetown, in the County of Halton, in the Province of Ontario, and it was laid on the Table.

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

Of D. A. Melick, and others, Wolverton; of Ena Beckett, and others, Aylmer; of E. L. Simons, and others, St. Thomas; of W. H. Smith, and others, St. Thomas; of Mrs. J. S. Shorey, and others, Bath; of Mary J. Wood, and others, Vaughan; of James L. Hess, and others, St. Thomas; of Minnie Moore, and others, London; and of Maggie Sinclair, and others, Lobo, all of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, all in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the closing on the Lord's Day of the Canadian Section of the World's Fair at Chicago, 1893.

Of B. W. Folger, and others; praying for an Act empowering them to construct and operate a belt Railway at or near the City of Kingston, in the Province of Ontario;—and

Of the Ontario Pacific Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of the proposed Railway.

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
THURSDAY, 24th March, 1892.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honour to make their Second Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case:—

Of the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

Of William C. Edwards and others, of the City of Ottawa and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as W. C. Edwards and Company.

Of the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act amending and extending their Act of incorporation.

Of the Corporation of the City of London; praying for the passing of an Act giving them power to realize upon the securities held against the London and Port Stanley Railway Company.

Of the Nipissing and James Bay Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed Railway, and otherwise amending their Act of incorporation.

Of the Montreal Board of Trade; praying for an Act amending their Act of incorporation by allowing them to increase the amount of Real Estate which may be held by them, and for other purposes;—and