

Friday, 22nd March, 1918.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	David,	Legris,	Prowse,
Beith,	Dennis,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,
Belcourt,	De Veber,	Lougheed	Robertson,
Bennett,	Donnelly,	(Sir James),	Schaffner,
Blain,	Douglas,	Macdonell,	Sharpe,
Bostock,	Edwards,	McHugh,	Talbot,
Bourque,	Farrell,	McLennan,	Tanner,
Bradbury,	Fisher,	Michener,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Forget,	Milne,	Todd,
Choquette,	Girroir,	Montplaisir,	Watson,
Cloran,	Harmer,	Mulholland,	Webster,
Crosby,	King,	Planta,	White,
Dandurand,	Landry,	Poirier,	Yeo.
Daniël,	Lavergne,	Prince,	

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received the following communication from the Governor General's Secretary:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

CANADA.

OTTAWA, 22nd March, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will attend in the Senate Chamber at 5.45 P.M. to-day, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,

*For Governor General's Secretary.*

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Bradbury:—

Of Brazeau Colliers, Limited.

Of the Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company; and

Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.