

Tuesday, 20th March, 1894.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	Dickey,	McClelan,	Power,
Almon,	Dobson,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Angers,	Ferguson (Niagara),	McInnes (Victoria),	Prowse,
Armand,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McKay,	Read (Quinté),
Bellerose,	Flint,	McKindsey,	Reesor,
Bernier,	Gasier,	McLaren,	Reid (Cariboo),
Boucherville, de	Gowan,	McMillan,	Robitaille,
Boulton,	Guévremont,	Merner,	Scott,
Bowell,	Kaulbach,	Miller,	Smith,
Casgrain,	Kirchhoffer,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Clemow,	Landry,	O'Donohoe,	Sutherland,
Cochrane,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Ogilvie,	Tassé,
De Blois,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Pelletier,	Vidal,
Desjardins,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Perley,	Wark.
Dever,	McCallum,	Poirier,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company and the Ottawa Electric Street Railway Company (Limited); of the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company; and of the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company, the Ottawa Electric Street Railway Company (Limited), and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of Ella F. M. Williams, and others, of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Sutherland,—Of the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honourable Mr. Ferguson's motion, viz.:—

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; 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.

We gratefully acknowledge the greeting which Your Excellency has given us in the Queen's name, for the first time since assuming the high functions intrusted to