

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Dobson,—Of the Nova Scotia Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company.

By the Honourable Sir Alphonse Pelletier,—Of the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Company, and of the Temiscouata Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—
Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction of the first ten miles of their Railway.

Of J. W. Norcrosse and others, of Port Colborne, in the Province of Ontario, praying to be incorporated as the Thorold and Lake Erie Railway Company.

Of W. H. Floyd and others, praying to be incorporated as the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company.

And of the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction and completion of their railway.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their First 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. 28,

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1904.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

In obedience to Rule 110 of Your Honourable House, Your Committee have examined the Notice of application to Parliament, the Petition, the proposed Bill, the evidence of publication and of the service of a copy of the said Notice on the person from whom the divorce is sought, and all other papers referred to Your Committee with the Petition of James E. Taylor, of the Town of Magog, in the District of St. Francis, Province of Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mina Jane Packard, formerly of the Township of Stanstead, in the said District.

1. Your Committee find the said Notice, Petition and proposed Bill regular and sufficient.

2. Due proof has been made that the Rules of Your Honourable House have been complied with as to the publication of the said Notice and as to the service of a copy thereof upon the Respondent personally.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,

Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson,

That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.