

Monday, 27th May, 1895.

The Senate met at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan.	Desjardins,	McDonald (C.B.),	Perley,
Almon,	Dever,	McInnes (Victoria),	Poirier,
Angers,	Dickey,	McKay,	Power,
Armand,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Primrose,
Bellerose,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McLaren,	Prowse,
Bernier,	Guévremont,	McMillan,	Read (Quinté),
Bolduc,	Kaulbach,	Merner,	Reid (Cariboo),
Boulton,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Miller,	Scott,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	MacInnes (Burlington),	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Caagrain,	McCallum,	O'Donohoe,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	McClelan,	Pelletier,	Wark.
De Blois,			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Allan,—Of the Most Reverend the Archbishop of Ontario and others.

By the Honourable Mr. McClelan,—Of the Shore Line Railway Company, incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of Walter Armstrong, of Ottawa, and others of elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. Guévremont,—Of C. Paradis and others, of the City of Sorel.

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

Of the South Shore Railway Company (Limited), a Company incorporated by the Legislature of Nova Scotia; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, with power to extend their line, and for other purposes.

Of W. T. Sinclair and others, of the City of Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia.

Of John Bland and others, of the City of London, Province of Ontario; and of the Winnipeg Board of Trade and others, in the Province of Manitoba; all severally praying for the establishment of a Board of Customs Experts.

Of Alfred A. Thibaudeau and others, all of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Canada Insurance Promotion Association."

Of the Montreal Board of Trade; praying for the passing of an Act providing that the rate of postage on letters posted for delivery therein be reduced from two cents per ounce to one cent per ounce.

Of the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society; praying for the passing of an Act relating to the registration of their Debenture Stock and transfers thereof, and for other purposes.

Of William McKenzie and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The James' Bay Railway Company."