

Tuesday, 1st September, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Power,
Aikins,	Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Almon,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Prowse,
Armand,	Dobson,	McKay,	Reesor,
Arsenault,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McKindsey	Reid,
Baker,	Gowan,	McLaren,	Robitaille,
Béchar,	Hingston (Sir William),	McMillan,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Landry,	Merner,	Snowball,
Bernier,	Lougheed,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Bolduc,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Montplaisir,	Temple,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (Victoria),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Thibaudeau,
Boulton,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	MacKeen,	Owens,	Villeneuve,
Casgrain,	Masson,	Perley,	Wark,
Clemow,	McCallum,	Poirier,	Wood.
Cochrane,			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker reported to the Senate that the Clerk had received a Certificate from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journal, and it is as follows :—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 24th August, 1896.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the twenty-second day of the month of August, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1896), Alfred A. Thibaudeau, Esq., of the City of Montreal, for the Electoral Division of de la Vallière, in the Province of Quebec, *vice* Honourable Auguste Réal Angers, who has resigned.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

TO EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,
Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Member without ready to be introduced,

When the Honourable Alfred A. Thibaudeau was introduced between the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat and the Honourable Mr. Scott.

The Honourable Mr. Thibaudeau presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and