

Wednesday, 7th April, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G.*,
Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cochrane,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Ogilvie,
Almon,	Cox,	MacKeen,	Perley,
Armand,	De Blois,	Masson,	Poirier,
Arsenault,	Dever,	McCallum,	Power,
Baird,	Dickey,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Baker,	Dobson,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Drummond,	McKay,	Reid,
Bernier,	Ferguson,	McKindsey	Robitaille,
Bolduc,	Forget,	McLaren,	Sanford,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.)	Gowan (C.M.G.),	McMillan,	Scott,
Boulton,	Kirchhoffer,	Merner,	Snowball,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Lewin,	Miller,	Temple,
Carling (Sir John),	Lougheed,	Mills,	Vidal,
Casgrain,	Lovitt,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Wark,
Clenow,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Brien,	Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Cox,—Of 314 warriors and women, members of the Six Nations Indians, of the Townships of Tuscarora, Oneida and Onondaga, Brant County, in the Province of Ontario; and of the Canadian General Electric Company (Limited).

By the Honourable Mr. Mills,—Of Dugald Leith, Warden, and T. C. Robson, Clerk of the County Council of the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of Day, the following Petition was read :—

Of Samuel Porter, of Fort Erie, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Alien Labour Law.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further Debate on the Honourable Mr. Cox's motion, viz. :—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which 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; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.