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Monday, 11th February, 1878.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Thomson (*Welland*),—The Petition of the Canada Southern Railway Company.

By Mr. Casgrain,—The Petition of the Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company.

By Mr. Macdonald (*Toronto*),—The Petition of Messrs. A. & W. Burns, of Toronto and others, Traders in Soda Water.

By Mr. Desjardins,—The Petition of the National Insurance Company.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Account Current of the House of Commons, of the amount received and disbursed by him for Contingencies, from the 1st July, 1876, to the 1st July, 1877; with the Auditor's Report. as followeth:—