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PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 21st instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of Stanley H. Smith and others, of Hamilton, Ontario,—*Mr. Stewart (Hamilton);* praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, it was ordered,—That the following Bills be placed on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 102 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simon John Fraser."

Bill No. 111 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Scheib."

Mr. Nickle moved,—That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of conferring honours, etc., upon subjects of His Majesty resident in Canada, be concurred in.

Mr. Nicholson (Algoma), moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after "That" in the said motion be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—

"only paragraph (*b*) respecting hereditary titles of the report of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider the question of conferring honours, etc., upon subjects of His Majesty resident in Canada be concurred in; but that this House is of the opinion that in making recommendations to His Majesty for the conferring of knighthoods or other titular distinctions upon persons domiciled or ordinarily resident in Canada, the greatest care should be exercised in the selection and that special regard should be paid to the personal merit and the distinguished services of the recipient thereof."

MR. SPEAKER: "With the limited opportunity I have had of looking into the wording of this motion, I am inclined to the opinion that it is not in order. When a motion is made for the adoption of the report of a Committee, it is competent for the