PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes,—Of J. Herbert Masson and others; and of the Manufacturers' Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand,—Of the Montreal and Province Line Railway Company; and of Herbert M. Price, of the City of Quebec, and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of McLeod Stewart and others, of the City of Ottawa; of William Pugsley and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; and of the Hamilton and Lake Erie Power Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Aikins, -Of David Stock, of the City of Toronto, in the

Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Templeman,—Of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, a Company incorporated under the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of Charles N. Skinner and others, of the City of

Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of Elias Rogers and others; and of the Edmonton District Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, Of the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal

Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of the Atlas Loan Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain,—Of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTE ROOM No. 28,

Wednesday, 9th March, 1898.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Second Report, as follows:—With respect to the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Augustus Baldwin Hart," evidence has been adduced before Your Committee as to the service personally upon the party from whom the divorce is sought, of a copy of the Notice of the second reading of the said Bill, and of a copy of the Bill.

Your Committee find that such service has been made personally upon the said

party and that it is regular and sufficient.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN, Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:-