Wednesday, 26th August, 1896.

The Members convened were :---

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALEON PELLETIER, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :---

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),—Of the Reverend R. C. Horner, B.A., and others, of the Dominion of Canada.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the House the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate :---

Office of the Clerk of the Senate, Ottawa, 20th August, 1896.

In the matter of Albert Nordheimer, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the sum of two hundred dollars, in accordance with Rule 108 of this House.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then the Honourable Mr. Clemow presented the Petition of Albert Nordheimer, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, and the same was laid on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the First Session of the Eighth Parliament.

The Honourable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Béchard,

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 :---