

Friday, 31st May, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	Desjardins,	McCallum,	Perley,
Almon,	Dever,	McClelan,	Poirier,
Angers,	Dickey,	McDonald (C.B.),	Power,
Armand,	Dobson,	McInnes (Victoria),	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Drummond,	McKay,	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Ferguson (Niagara),	McKindsey,	Read (Quinté),
Bernier,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McLaren,	Reesor,
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	McMillan,	Reid (Cariboo),
Boucherville, de	Kaulbach,	Merner,	Robitaille,
Boulton,	Kirchhoffer,	Miller,	Sanford,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Scott,
Casgrain,	Lewin,	Murphy,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Cochrane,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Pelletier,	Wark.
De Blois,	MacInnes (Burlington),		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Scott,—Of the Chatham Board of Trade, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of the Eastern Assurance Company of Canada; and of the Nova Scotia Steel Company (Limited).

By the Honourable Mr. Bernier,—Of Alex. Black and others, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of J. Hewton, President of the Board of Trade, and others, of the City of Kingston, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the appointment of a Board of Customs Experts.

Of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines; praying that the Bill now before Parliament entitled "An Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company," be not passed into law.

Of the Manitoba and North-west Loan Company (Limited); praying for the registration of their debenture stock, empowering them to execute a trust deed upon their assets, &c., to increase their capital stock, and to change the place of their chief office.

Of H. Murton and others, of the City of Guelph; praying for the appointment of a Board of Customs Experts;—and

Of the Corporation of the County of Kent, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act granting substantial aid to the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto, as will enable it to hold a Dominion Exhibition at Toronto in the year 1895, open to the world, at which the several Provinces will be fittingly represented.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated