PRAYERS.

The following petitions were presented:

By the Honourable Senator Bench:-

Of The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act ratifying and confirming a certain trust indenture, dated the first day of November, 1946, made between the Company and The Royal Trust Company, and also ratifying and confirming the issuance and sale by the Company of two million dollars principal amount of notes provided for in the said trust indenture.

By the Honourable Senator Johnston: -

Of Jacob J. Thiessen, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, clergyman, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Conference of Mennonites in Canada".

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:-

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the authority of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945. (Copies in English and French for the months of August to December, 1946, inclusive. Copies in English from January 1 to January 25, 1947 and Copies in French for July, 1946.)

Copies of Reports on the Dominion-Provincial Conference, 1945—Dominion and Provincial Submissions and Plenary Conference Discussions (English and French versions).

Copies of correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Provincial Governments since the Budget Speech of 1946 respecting Tax Agreements with the Provinces. (English and French versions).

Exchanges of Notes between Canada and France, concerning the release of private property from Government control. Signed at Ottawa, February 12, March 22, 23 and 27, and April 3, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 16). (English and French versions).

Protocol to prolong the International Sanitary Convention 1944 modifying the International Sanitary Convention of 1926. Signed at Washington, April 23, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 23). (English and French versions).

Protocol to prolong the International Sanitary Convention for Aerial Navigation, 1944, modifying the International Sanitary Convention for Aerial Navigation of April 12, 1933. Signed at Washington, April 23, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 24). (English and French versions).

Financial Agreement between Canada and Belgium, with an Exchange of Notes. Signed at Ottawa, October 25, 1945. (Treaty Series, 1945, No. 22).

Financial Agreement between Canada and Czechoslovakia. Signed at Ottawa, March 1, 1945. (Treaty Series, 1945, No. 25).

Financial Agreement between Canada and Norway, with an Exchange of Notes. Signed at Ottawa, June 25, 1945. (Treaty Series, 1945, No. 27).

Financial Agreement between Canada and the Netherlands, with an Exchange of Notes. Signed at Ottawa, May 1, 1945. (Treaty Series, 1945, No. 28).

Agreement between Canada and Czechoslovakia, amending the Financial Agreement concluded between the two countries on the 1st March, 1945. Signed at Ottawa, June 26, 1945. (Treaty Series, 1945, No. 29).