

PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. McGuire:—

Of Joseph P. O'Reilly, and others (Niagara Gorge Bridge Company).

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Saint John River Storage Company; praying for the passage of an Act to ratify, confirm and re-enact its Act of incorporation and amending Act passed by the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, or for such other legislation as may be necessary to supplement or carry out the purpose and intent of the Acts of the said Legislature.

Of Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of its line of railway.

Of The Nipissing Central Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act extending the time within which it may complete its railway and put same into operation.

Of William Edward Davison and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Canadian Credit Institute."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Willoughby, it was—

Ordered,—That the Committee on Divorce be authorized to consider and report upon an application for the return of Exhibit No. 2, filed at the hearing and inquiry into the petition of Helen Pettit Bruce; praying for a Bill of Divorce.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Interim Reports of the Royal Commission on Customs and Excise—(Nos. 1 to 10.)

Final Report of the Royal Commission on Customs and Excise.

Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 115, regarding the right of the Dominion to dispose of water-powers brought into being by the erection of Dominion works for the improvement of navigation.

Interim Report of the National Committee for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation.

Report of the Joint Board of Engineers on the St. Lawrence Waterway Project, with Appendices and Plates.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Mr. Little, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lacasse,