

Tuesday, 30th April, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Desjardins,—Of L. A. Jetté and others, of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté),—Of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),—Of Red Mountain Railway Company, a company incorporated by the Legislature of British Columbia.

By the Honourable Mr. Sanford,—Of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company; and of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

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

Of M. P. Davis and others, of the City of Ottawa and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act reviving the Act respecting the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company, to extend the line for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and for other purposes;—and

Of James G. Howorth and others, of the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as The Bankers Life Association of Canada.

The Honourable Mr. McKay, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

TUESDAY, 30th April, 1895.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have the honour to make their First Report, as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. MCKAY,
Chairman.