

Wednesday, 22nd January, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Ogilvie,
Allan,	Cochrane,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Owens,
Almon,	De Blois,	Masson,	Pelletier,
Angers,	Desjardins,	McCallum,	Perley,
Armand,	Dever,	McClelan,	Poirier,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Power,
Baird,	Dobson,	McKay,	Prinrose,
Baker,	Ferguson (Niagara),	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Ferguson, (P. E. I.),	McLaren,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bernier,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Scott,
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	Merner,	Snowball,
Boucherville, de	Kirchhoffer,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Boulton,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Lougheed,	O'Brien,	Villeneuve,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	O'Donohoe,	Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Bellerose,—Of the Montreal Island Belt Line Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie,—Of Louis Tourville and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer,—Of the Winnipeg Great Northern Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of the Provisional Directors of the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Company.

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

Of F. Wilcox and others, of Bond Head ; and T. S. Graham and others, of the Village of Schomberg, all in the Province of Ontario ; severally praying for the passing of the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate the Huron and Ontario Railway Company ;—and

Of Joseph Nelson, of the City of London, England ; A. F. McIntyre, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, and others of elsewhere ; praying to be incorporated as the Hudson Bay and Pacific Railway Company.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, from the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and