

Friday, 10th April, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (72) intituled : "An Act respecting the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (71) intituled : "An Act to provide for the amalgamation of the Bay of Quinté Railway and Navigation Company and the Kingston, Napanee and Western Railway Company, under the name of 'The Bay of Quinté Railway Company,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

Page 2, line 16.—Leave out "ratified."

Page 2, line 17.—Leave out "two or more" and insert "the two."

Page 2, line 18.—Leave out "intended to be united."

Page 2, line 44.—After "formed" insert the following as subsection 2 :—

"2. A duplicate of the said agreement, when duly ratified and approved, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State at Ottawa, and notice thereof shall be given by the Company in the *Canada Gazette*, and the production of the *Gazette* containing such notice shall be *prima facie* evidence of the requirements of this Act having been complied with."