

Thursday, 7th February, 1901.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *LAWRENCE GEOFFREY POWER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Ellis,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Baker,	Ferguson,	McHugh,	Reid,
Bernier,	Gillmor,	McLaren,	Scott,
Bolduc,	Hingston (Sir William),	McMillan,	Shehyn,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Jones,	McSweeney,	Snowball,
Casgrain (de Lanaudière),	Kerr,	Mills,	Sullivan,
Casgrain (Windsor),	King,	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Clemow,	Kirchhoffer,	O'Brien,	Villeneuve,
Dandurand,	Landry,	Owens,	Watson,
Dever,	Lougheed,	Paquet,	Wood (Hamilton),
Dickey,	Lovitt,	Pelletier (Sir Alphonse),	Wood (Westmoreland),
Dobson,	MacKay (Alma),	Perley,	Yeo,
Drummond,	McCallum,	Poirier,	Young.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable John Valentine Ellis was introduced between the Honourable Messieurs Mills and Scott.

The Honourable Mr. Ellis presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered, to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :—



CANADA.

H. E. Taschereau,
Deputy Governor General.

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To our Trusty and Well-Beloved John Valentine Ellis, of St. John, in Our Province of New Brunswick, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire.

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have