

Monday, 22nd April, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,  
The Honourable Messieurs

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

**PRAYERS.**

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

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Sanford,—Of the Warden and Council of the County of Lennox and Addington, in the Province of Ontario.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, informed the Senate that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the Senate.

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

**ABERDEEN.**

The Governor General transmits to the Senate a copy of a despatch dated 16th August, 1894, from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, requesting, by command of Her Majesty the Queen, that His Excellency will convey to the Senate and House of Commons of Canada an expression of Her Majesty's most cordial thanks for their loyal congratulations on the occasion of the birth of a son to Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 22nd April, 1895.

*The Marquis of Ripon to the Earl of Aberdeen.*

DOWNING STREET, 16th August, 1894.

MY LORD,—I duly received and laid before the Queen your despatch No. 222, of the 24th ultimo, containing a joint Address to Her Majesty from the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, on the occasion of the birth of a son to Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York.

Her Majesty commands me to request that Your Lordship will convey to the Senate and House of Commons of the Dominion the expression of Her most cordial thanks for their loyal congratulations.

I am, &c.,  
(Sgd.) RIPON.

Governor General,

&c., &c., &c.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.