

Wednesday, 4th March, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Almon,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Power,
Angers,	Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Armand,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McKay,	Reesor,
Baird,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McMillan,	Reid (Cariboo),
Baker,	Guvremont,	Merner,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Kirchhoffer,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Bernier,	Landry,	O'Donohoe,	Sutherland,
Bolduc,	Lougheed,	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Owens,	Villeneuve,
Boulton.	Macdonald (Victoria),	Pelletier,	Wark,
Casgrain,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Perley,	Wood.
Clemow,	Masson,		

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :—

Of Minnie Holcombe Pearson, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario, wife of James Pearson; praying that the husband of the petitioner may be ordered to provide moneys to pay expenses in defending herself in the Bill of Divorce which her husband has brought against her.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKay, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Prowse, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of Minnie Holcombe Pearson be referred to the Standing Committee on Divorce.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (34) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend certain Acts relating to the Nipissing and James Bay 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. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (30) intituled: "An Act respecting the Guelph Junction 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. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (40) intituled: "An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific 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.