

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the House the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,  
OTTAWA, 19th January, 1893.

In the matter of Robert Young Hebden, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the sum of two hundred dollars, in accordance with Rule "H" of this House.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then the Honourable Mr. Clemow presented the Petition of Robert Young Hebden, of the City of New York, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, and it was laid on the Table.

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

Of the Manufacturers Accident Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation, by allowing them to do and transact every kind of guarantee business, and to change the name of the Company to "The Manufacturers Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company."

Of the Dominion Building and Loan Association a Company incorporated under the Revised Statutes of the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to do business anywhere in the Dominion of Canada;—and

Of Edmond Holyoake Heward, of the Town of St. John's, in the District of Iberville, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act granting him a Bill of Divorce from his wife.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honourable Mr. Ferguson's motion, viz. :—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, to offer the respectful thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly thank Your Excellency for your gracious Speech at the opening of this Session.

We rejoice that Your Excellency, in meeting us at the commencement of another Session of Parliament, has the pleasure of congratulating us on the continued progress which the history of the past year unfolds with regard to Canada.

We are glad to learn from Your Excellency that the increase in trade, as illustrated by the exports and imports during the period for which the official returns have been prepared, has been most gratifying, and has continued down to the present time, with promise that the volume of trade during the current year will exceed that of any year in the history of the Dominion.

It affords us much pleasure to hear that the revenues of the country have likewise provided for all the services for which Parliament has made appropriation, and that the operation of the Government railways has been less burdensome, as regards the difference between income and expenditure, than has been the case for a long term of years previously.