

Thursday, 16th February, 1905.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	David,	Legris,	Montplaisir,
Baker,	Davis,	Lougheed,	Perley,
Béique,	Dobson,	Lovitt,	Poirier,
Bernier,	Domville,	Macdonald	Power,
Bolduc,	Edwards,	(Victoria),	Ross,
Bostock,	Ellis,	McGregor,	Scott,
Boucherville, de,	Fiset,	McHugh,	Shehyn,
Bowell	Gibson,	McKay (Truro),	Templeman,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Godbout,	McLaren,	Thibaudeau
Cartwright	Hingston	McMillan,	(Rigaud),
(Sir Richard),	(Sir William),	McMullen,	Thompson,
Casgrain (Windsor),	Jones,	McSweeney,	Watson,
Casgrain	Kerr (Cobourg),	Merner,	Wilson,
(de Lanaudière),	Kerr (Toronto),	Miller,	Wood,
Choquette,	Kirchhoffer,	Mitchell,	Young.
Cloran,	Landry.		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg),—Of the Corporations of Kingsville, New Liskeard, Merriton and Eganville, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Jones,—Of H. C. Spalding, of the City of New York, State of New York, one of the United States of America; and J. I. Davidson and others, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario, and others.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan,—Of the Monterey Electric and Gas Company, Limited.

By the Honourable Mr. Wood,—Of G. W. McCreedy and others, officers of the Religious Liberty Association of Canada; and of the Corporation of Sackville, Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto),—Of the Hudson's Bay and North-west Railway Company; and the Manitoba and Keewatin Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Templeman,—Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville,—Of the Ottawa River Railway Company; and of the Montreal Bridge Company.

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

Of the Corporations of New Westminster, Nanaimo, Nelson, Vancouver, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Fernie, Ladysmith, all in the Province of British Columbia; of