

Friday, 28th February, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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

PRAYERS.

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

Of the High Court of the North-west Territories of the Independent Order of Foresters ; praying for the passing of the Bill now before Parliament relating to their Order.

Of J. G. Murdock and others, of the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate the Huron and Ontario Railway Company ;—and

Of W. P. Leamy and Francis M. Murphy, contractors, of the Province of Quebec ; praying that, in any Bill granting the Montreal Island Belt Railway Company an extension of their charter, provision may be made for the payment of the petitioners' claim.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (A) intituled : " An Act to amend the Railway Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

Page 3, line 22.—Leave out " such," and after " cases " insert " under this Act."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cochrane, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (10) intituled : " An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Adulteration of Food, Drugs and Agricultural Fertilizers," was read a second time.