

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the accounts and vouchers of the late Clerk of the Senate, made up to the twenty-third day of February, 1871.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported to the House that he and those Members of this House who are Members of the Privy Council had waited upon His Excellency the Governor General with the Address of this House in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, and that His Excellency was pleased to return the following most gracious answer:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

I thank you for the highly satisfactory terms of your Address, and am persuaded of your desire to attend to and advance the welfare of all classes of the community.

L. BRUN.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, February 23rd, 1871.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes*,

The House adjourned until Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, February 27th, 1871.

The Members convened, were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aitins,</i>	<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Malhot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Botaford,</i>	<i>Hamilton</i> (<i>Kingston</i>),	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chapais.</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Rosser.</i>	

PRAYERS

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, of the Great Western Railway Company of Canada.