

Friday, 10th February, 1882.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Pozzer,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

(*Sir Alexander*),

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *MacInnes (Hamilton)*,—Of the Canadian Steam Users Insurance Association, *Toronto*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the District of *Ottawa, Kamouraska* and *Joliette*, and in the County of *Gaspé*, for the year 1880.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 21.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, The Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library of Parliament.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

TO THE HONORABLE THE SENATE OF CANADA, IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

The Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library of Parliament respectfully sheweth :—

That for the reasons stated in the last Annual Report, the sum available for the purchase of books within the past year was but half the ordinary amount. Conse-