

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,  
OTTAWA, 17th February, 1892.

In the matter of Hattie Adele Harrison, 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. Sanford presented the Petition of Hattie Adele Harrison, of the Town of Tilsonburg, in the County of Oxford, in the Province of Ontario, and it was laid on the Table.

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

Of Thomas Hills, and others, of Seaforth; of Sara N. V. Patterson, and others, of Oakville; of Sara Shields, and others; of the Reverend W. A. Duncan, and others, of Sault Ste. Marie; of Charles McGolrick, and others, of Little Current; of Mary McLaurin, and others, of Fort William; of James B. Millar, and others, of Spencerville; of Mary Kerr, and others, of Brooklin; of R. W. Thompson, and others, of Thornton; of A. G. Livingstone, and others, of Forrest; of W. Watters, and others, of Botany; of J. Beckett, and others, of Thamesville; of A. Beamer, and others, of Petrolia; of W. Bradley, and others, of Flesherton; of Charles Thompson, and others, in the County of Victoria; of W. H. Lorres, and others, of Durham; of W. H. Chamberlain, and others, of Oakwood; of M. E. Stewart, and others, of Durham; of Duncan McMillan, and others, of Glenarm; of E. F. White, and others, of Graham; of C. Curtis, and others, of Fenelon Falls; of Agnes McElderry, and others, of Glencoe; of D. McLachlan, and others, of Woodville; and of J. G. Whitaker, and others, of Winona, all members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, and all in the Province of Ontario; praying for the closing, on the Lord's Day, of the Canadian Section of the World's Fair at Chicago, 1893.

Of M. P. Davis, and others, Provisional Directors of the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement of their proposed railway, and for the renewal of their Act of incorporation.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of Hamilton; praying for an Act to further amend their Acts of incorporation;—and

Of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,  
SATURDAY, 19th March, 1892.

The Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ada Donigan, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Albert Donigan, have, in obedience to Rule "J" of Your Honourable House respecting Bills of Divorce, examined the said Petition and the documents accompanying the same, and now beg leave to report as follows :—

1. Your Committee find the said Petition, the Notice thereof, and the proposed Bill regular and sufficient.