

Monday, 31st August, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALEON PELLETIER*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	McClelan,	Power,
Aikins,	De Blois,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Almon,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Prowse,
Armand,	Dickey,	McKay,	Reesor,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Reid,
Baker,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	McMillan,	Robitaille,
Béchar,	Gowan,	Merner,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Landry,	Miller,	Snowball,
Bernier,	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Sutherland,
Bolduc,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Temple,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Boulton,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Owens,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	MacKeen,	Perley,	Wark,
Casgrain,	Masson,	Poirier,	Wood.
Clemow,	McCallum,		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of D. Tisdale, President of the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company.

By the Honourable Mr. MacKeen,—Of the Eastern Trust Company.

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

Of the Honourable Richard Harcourt and others, of the Town of Welland, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Mather Bridge and Power Company; and

Of the Georgian Bay Ship Canal and Power Aqueduct Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act by the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, ratifying, confirming and allowing the powers, rights and privileges granted them by the said Legislature.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further adjourned Debate on the Honourable Mr. Power's motion, viz. :—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely :—

TO HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.