

Tuesday, 6th April, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G.*,
Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	De Blois,	Masson,	Perley,
Almon,	Dever,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Armand,	Dickey,	McDonald (C.B.),	Power,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Primrose,
Baird,	Drummond,	McKay,	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Ferguson,	McKindsey,	Reid,
Bernier,	Forget,	McLaren,	Robitaille,
Bolduc,	Gowan (C.M.G.),	McMillan,	Sanford,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),	Hingston (Sir William),	Merner,	Scott,
Boulton,	Lewin,	Miller,	Snowball,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Lougheed,	Mills,	Sullivan,
Carling (Sir John),	Lovitt,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Temple,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (P. E.I.),	O'Brien,	Vidal,
Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Wark,
Cochrane,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Owens,	Wood.
Cox,	MacKeen,		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie,—Of the Montreal Bridge Company, and of the Great Eastern Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer,—Of Molyneux St. John and others, from British Columbia and elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster),—Of Henry S. Holland and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Aikins,—Of the Reverend A. Carman, D.D., and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Forget,—Of Alph. Desjardins, President, and M. Perrault, Secretary-Treasurer of the Montreal and Pacific Junction Railway Company.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat presented to the Senate a Bill (D) intituled :
“ An Act respecting Trials by Jury in certain cases in the North-west Territories.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further Debate on the Honourable Mr. Cox'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 :—