

Tuesday, 21st May, 1895.

The House met at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Perley,
Almon,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Angers,	Desjardins,	McInnes (Victoria),	Power,
Armand,	Dever,	McKay,	Primrose,
Bellerose,	Dickey,	McKindsey,	Read (Quinté),
Bernier,	Dobson,	McLaren,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bolduc,	Drummond,	McMillan,	Sanford,
Boucherville, de	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	Merner,	Scott,
Boulton,	Gusvremont,	Montplaisir,	Sutherland,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Kaulbach,	Ogilvie,	Wark.
Casgrain,	Landry,	Pelletier,	

**PRAYERS.**

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

By the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach,—Of the South Shore Railway Company (Limited).

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria),—Of W. T. Sinclair and others, of the City of Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia; and of Alfred A. Thibaudeau and others, all of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie,—Of the Montreal Board of Trade.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan,—Of the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society; of William McKenzie and others, of the City of Toronto; of John Bland and others, of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario; and of the Hamilton Distillery Company (Limited).

By the Honourable Mr. Poirier,—Of W. T. Davidson and others, in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; and of William Farwell and others, of the City of Sherbrooke, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott,—Of S. F. McKinnon and others, of the City of Hamilton; and of the Municipal Council of the Town of Welland, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Bernier,—Of the Winnipeg Board of Trade and others, in the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honourable Mr. Sanford,—Of Alexander Burns and others, of the City of Hamilton, and others of elsewhere, all in the Province of Ontario.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sanford, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of Elizabeth Colton, of the City of Kingston, wife of William Wallace Colton, of the Town of Picton; praying that the husband of the Petitioner may be ordered to provide monies to pay her expenses in defending herself in the Bill of Divorce which her husband has brought against her, be now read and received.

The said Petition was then read and received.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sanford, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Standing Committee on Divorce.