

Thursday, 13th February, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	Masson,	Perley,
Aikins,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Almon,	Desjardins,	McClelan,	Power,
Angers,	Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Armand,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McKay,	Read (Quinté),
Baird,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McKindsey,	Reesor,
Baker,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bellerose,	Guévremont,	Merner,	Scott,
Bernier,	Kirchhoffer,	Miller,	Smith (Sir Frank),
Bolduc,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Boucherville, de	Lougheed,	O'Brien,	Vidal,
Boulton,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Ogilvie,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (Victoria),	Owens,	Wark,
Casgrain,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Pelletier,	Wood.
Clemow,			

PRAYERS.

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

Of Henry T. Munn, of Brandon, in the Province of Manitoba, and others of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Yukon and British Columbia Trading and Development Company of Canada."

Of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company, and the Malone and St. Lawrence Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act consolidating and amalgamating the two companies under the name of "The St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company";—and

Of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company, and the South-western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act consolidating and amalgamating the two companies under the name of "The St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company."

The Honourable Mr. Miller, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act respecting debentures of Loan Companies incorporated by special Acts of the Parliament of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 1, line 4.—Leave out from "company" to "of" and insert "subject to the legislative authority"

Page 1, line 5.—Leave out from "is" to "first debentures" in line 7, and insert "authorized to issue."