Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for an Act empowering them to acquire certain obligations of leased lines and issue further Debenture Stock in lieu thereof; also for power to take over and dispose of certain lands in which they are interested, and for other purposes.

Of the Midland Railway of Canada; praying that the time for the completion of several of the lines of railway forming part of the said Railway, be extended, and for other purposes.

Of the Ontario Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company; praying for an Act declaring their railway a work for the general advantage of Canada, and for other purposes.

Ot the Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the completion of certain of their works and for building a branch to Owen Sound, and for other purposes.

Of the Primitive Methodist Colonization Company (Limited); praying for an Act empowering them to receive paid-up stock in exchange for land or other property of the Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Honorable Sir A. T. Galt, and others; praying to be incorporated as a Company to build a Railway from a point on the North Western Coal and Navigation Company's Railway into British Columbia.

Of the Honorable Sir A. T. Galt, and others; praying to be incorporated as a Company for building a Railway from "Dunmore," on the Canadian Pacific Railway, to the United States boundary.

Of Robie Uniacke, and others, of the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia; praying to be incorporated as The Halifax and West India Steamship Company (Limited).

Of T. C. Keefer, and others; praying to be incorporated as The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers; — and

Of Samuel M. Brookfield, and others, of the City of Halifax; praying to be incorporated as The Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company (Limited).

The Honorable Mr. Gowan, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :---

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 8,

FBIDAY, 22nd April, 1887.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Second Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the Seventy-second Rule has been complied with, viz.:-

Of Marie Louise Noel, formerly of the Town (now City) of Sherbrooke, in the District of Saint Francis and Province of Quebec, now of the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, one of the United States of America; praying for an Act to discolve her marriage with Robert L. Johnson;—and

Of Susan Ash, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; praying for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Manton.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAB. ROBT. GOWAN, Chairman.