

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate :—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
OTTAWA, 4th February, 1885.

In the matter of Fairy Emily Jane Terry, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the fee of Two hundred dollars, in accordance with the Eighty-third Rule of this House.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

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

By the Honorable Mr. McKindsey,—Of W. M. Masson, and others, of Harriston ; of Edward Moore, and others, of Frome, and of Baruck Tucker, and others, of Allansburgh, all of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal,—Of J. N. Palmer, and others, of Thedford ; of Joseph Foster, and others, of Malton ; of David H. Clemens, and others, of Washington, and of the Reverend J. A. McLachlan, and others, of Harmony, all of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. MacInnes,—Of H. Cooke, and others, of Orillia ; of A. McP. McDiarmid, and others, of Ottawa ; of John B. Armstrong, and others, of Orillia, all of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Sir David Lewis Macpherson,—Of J. B. Elliott, of Lansing, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach,—Of the Albion Mines Savings Bank.

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

Of W. Montgomery, and others, of Tiverton ; of the Reverend John Lees, and others, of Springbank ; of Albert Welsh, and others, of Wroxeter ; of Alexander Laird, and others, of Gorrie, and of James Rogers, and others, of Gorrie ; of Peter Greig, and others, of Arthur ; of the Reverend Duncan McGregor, and others, of the city of Guelph ; of D. Ruder, and others, of New Hamburg ; of William Murray, and others, of Seaforth ; of the Reverend George Dunckley, and others, of Campbellford, and of Joseph George, and others, of Kingston ; of Nelson Green, and others, of Waterford ; of Robert Alexander, and others, of Galt ; of Gustavus Munro, and others, of Embro ; of Andrew Rodgers, and others, of Jarvis, and of the Reverend Marc Ami, and others, of Ottawa ; of David Frey, and others, of Cayuga ; of Christian Boyer, and others, of Cayuga ; of Andrew Bilger, and others, of Cayuga ; of A. H. Jay, and others, of Sparta ; and of J. R. Gundry, and others, of Ridgetown ; of J. Jenkin, and others, of Bobcaygeon ; of W. F. Thompson, and others, of Brantford ; of W. H. Humber, and others, of Pembroke ; of James Fault, and others, of Centreville and Enterprise ; of the Reverend R. Lewis, and others, of Maitland, and of the Reverend Christopher Cookman, and others, of Omagh ; of D. Smillie, and others, members of St. John's Lodge, No. 53, I.O.G.T., of Toronto ; of the Reverend Jacob McComb, and others, of Fonthill, and of J. B. Smith, and others, of Lemington ; of John Beattie, and others, of Seaforth ; of Thomas B. Campbell, and others, of Sharbot Lake, all of the Province of Ontario ; praying that no alteration be made in The Canada Temperance Act, 1878, lessening its prohibitory character or making it more difficult of adoption or enforce-