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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
OF  
**THE SENATE**  
OF CANADA.

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Thursday, 17th February, 1876.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorn,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

**PRAYERS :**

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