PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), —Of Alfred St. George Hamersley

and others, all of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Ottawa and New York Railway Company; of Charles Adams, of the Town of Brandon, in the Province of Manitoba, and others, all of the City and District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; and of John Morris Catton, of the City of London, England, and others, of elsewhere (three Petitions).

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes,—Of the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto,

in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. MacKeen,-Of Jos. Brunet and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Dobson,—Of Walter A. Cockburn and others.

By the Honourable Mr. King,—Of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the House the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate:-

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE, OTTAWA, 25th February, 1898.

In the matter of Edwin Heyward, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the sum of two hundred dollars, in accordance with Rule 108 of this House.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented the Petition of Edwin Heyward, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, and the same was laid on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the House the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate:-

> OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE, OTTAWA, 1st March, 1898.

In the matter of James Pearson, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the sum of two hundred dollars, in accordance with Rule 108 of this House.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented the Petition of James Pearson, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, and the same was laid on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:-Of the Brockville and New York Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act granting them an extension of time for the completion of their work, changing the name of the Company, confirming an amalgamation, and for other purposes.

Of Hamilton Smith and others, all of the City of London, England; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "The Pacific and Yukon Rail-

way, Navigation and Mining Company.

Of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to construct a railway connecting the present southerly terminus of its line with "The Crow's Nest Line," to issue bonds upon such railway, and to acquire the property mentioned.

Of the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act granting them an extension of time for the completion of their railway, and for other purposes.