

Monday, 10th February, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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

PRAYERS.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
OTTAWA, 10th February, 1896.

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.

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

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,—Of the Thousand Island Railway Company.

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

Of A. Ross and others, of the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of the Bill now before Parliament intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Huron and Ontario Railway Company.”

Of Frank Turner and others, of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario ; praying to be incorporated as the Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls Electric Railway Company.

Of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their line, and for other purposes.