

Monday, 29th March, 1897.

The Senate met at Eight o'clock in the evening.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G.*,
Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	De Blois,	Masson,	Poirier,
Almon,	Dever,	McCallum,	Power,
Armand,	Dickey,	McDonald (C. B.),	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Prowse,
Baird,	Ferguson,	McKay,	Reid,
Baker,	Forget,	McKindsey,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Gowan (C. M. G.),	McLaren,	Snowball,
Bernier,	King,	McMillan,	Sullivan,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	Merner,	Temple,
Boucherville, de (C. M. G.)	Landry,	Miller,	Thibaudeau (de la
Boulton,	Lewin,	Mills,	Vallière)
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Lougheed,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Thibaudeau (Rigaud),
Casgrain,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	O'Brien,	Vidal,
Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Villeneuve,
Cochrane,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Owens,	Wood.
Cox,	MacKeen,	Perley,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McCallum,—Of the Municipal Council of the County of Haldimand, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of the County Council of the County of Lambton, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan,—Of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,—Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Bernier,—Of the Reverend Marie Louis de Bourmont and others, all of the Monastery of Notre Dame des Prairies, in the Village of St. Norbert, in the Province of Manitoba;—and

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Ottawa Gas Company.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable John Lovitt was introduced between the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, C.M.G., and the Honourable Mr. Scott.

The Honourable Mr. Lovitt presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.