

Friday, 25th May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Baillargeon,
Campbell
(*Sir Alexander*),
Oarvell,
Chaffers,

Dever,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Glasier,
Masson,
Miller,

Nelson,
Northwood,
O'Donoghoe,
Piquet,
Plumb,

Power,
Robitaille,
Schultz,
Scott,
Shead,

PRAYERS :

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, to return the Bill intituled : "An Act further to amend 'The Consolidated Railway Act, 1879,' and to declare certain lines of Railway to be works for the general advantage of *Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1883, and the 30th June, 1884, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *Sir Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Masson*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable *Sir Alexander Campbell*, Minister of Justice, informed the House that he and those Members of the Senate and House of Commons who are also Members of the Queen's Privy Council for *Canada*, did wait on His Excellency the