Thursday, 24th January, 1907.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	Lougheed,	Perley,
Baker,	De Veber,	Lovitt,	Power,
Beith,	Domville,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Riley,
Béique,	Douglas,	Mackay (Alma),	Robertson,
Bernier,	Edwards,	MacKeen,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Bolduc,	Ellis,	McDonald	Ross (Halifax),
Boucherville, de	Ferguson,	(Cape Breton),	Ross (Middlesex),
(C.M.G.),	Fiset,	McGregor,	Roy,
Cartwright	Gibson,	McHugh,	Scott,
(Sir Richard),	Gillmor,	McKay (Truro),	Talbot,
Casgrain	Godbout,	McLaren,	Tessier,
(de Lanaudière),	Hingston,	McMillan,	Thompson,
Choquette,	(Sir William, Kt.),	McMullen,	Watson,
Cloran,	Jaffray,	McSweeney,	Wilson,
Coffey,	Kerr,	Miller,	Wood,
Comeau,	Kirchhoffer,	Mitchell,	Yeo,
Costigan,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Young.
David,	Legris,	•	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Watson,—Of Erskine Henry Bronson and others, of the

City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry,—Of J. B. Gauthier and others, of Cascapedia; of Edmund Nadeau and others, of St. Jules; of Jacques Grenier and others, of the Parish of St. Godfroy, in the County of Bonaventure, all in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Jaffray,—Of the British American Assurance Company. By the Honourable Mr. McMullen,—Of Peter Paton, of the Town of Collingwood,

and others of elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. Coffey,—Of Wilmot D. Matthews and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—Of Joseph Riopelle and others, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Abitibi and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Of Daniel Gallery and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec;

praying for the passing of an Act removing the Petitioner's disqualification.

Of Frederick H. Markey and others, of the City of Montreal, provisional directors of the Arthabaska Northern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their line of railway.