

Thursday, 6th February, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of A. Ross and others, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of Frank Turner and others, of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company; of the International Radial Railway Company; and of the Canadian Jockey Club (Limited).

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company; of the Guelph Junction Railway Company; of the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company; and of the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, informed the Senate that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under His Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows :—

ABERDEEN :

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have received with pleasure the loyal Address which you have adopted in reply to the Speech with which I opened the Session, and I confidently rely upon your assurances, of earnest consideration for the measures which may be submitted to you.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 6th February, 1896.