Thursday, 3rd September, 1896.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALEON PELLETIER, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Clemow,	McCallum,	Perley,
Aikins,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Poirier,
Almon,	Dever,	McDougall (C.B.),	Power.
Armand,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.)	, Primrose,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McKay,	Prowse,
Baird,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McKindsey,	Reid,
Baker,	Forget,	McLaren,	Scott,
Béchard,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Snowball,
Bellerose,	Landry,	Merner,	Sullivan,
Bernier,	Lewin,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Bolduc,	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Temple,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Vidal,
Boulton,	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Brien,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),		O'Donohoe,	Wark,
Carling (Sir John),	MacKeen,	Ogilvie,	Wood,
Casgrain,	Masson,	Owens.	
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PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) presented to the House the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate:—

Office of the Clerk of the Senate, Ottawa, 7th July, 1896.

In the matter of Charles Edward Uton Pointon, 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. LANGEVÍN, Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) presented to the Senate the Petition of Charles Edward Uton Pointon, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, and the same was laid on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate a Bill (C) intituled: "An Act respecting the payment of Policies of Insurance by Foreign Companies."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, from the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and