

Friday, 9th April, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

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

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	De Blois,	MacKeen,	Owens,
Almon,	Dever,	Masson,	Perley,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Baird,	Dobson,	McDonald (C.B.),	Power,
Baker,	Drummond,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Primrose,
Bellerose,	Ferguson,	McKay,	Prowse,
Bernier,	Gowan (C.M.G.),	McLaren,	Ross,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	McMillan,	Scott,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.)	Landry,	Merner,	Snowball,
Boulton,	Lewin,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Lougheed,	Mills,	Temple,
Carling (Sir John),	Lovitt,	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Wark,
Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Brien,	Wood.
Cochrane,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Ogilvie,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie,—Of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada ;—and

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of T. G. Brigham and others, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of Three hundred and fourteen Warriors and Women, members of the Six Nations Indians, of the Township of Tuscarora, Oneida and Onondaga, Brant County, Province of Ontario ; praying to be relieved from the operation of the Enfranchisement Act.

Of the Canadian General Electric Company (Limited) ; praying for the passing of an Act confirming the issue and surrender of Shares as therein set forth, and for other purposes ;—and

Of Dugald Leith, Warden, and T. C. Robson, Clerk of the County Council, of the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of an Act amending the Railway Act of Canada respecting the drainage of railways.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills to the Senate, which expires on Thursday, the fifteenth day of April instant, be extended to Thursday, the sixth day of May next ; and

That the time limited for presenting Private Bills to the Senate, which expires on Thursday, the twenty-second instant, be extended to Thursday, the thirteenth day of May next.