

## PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Reid,—Of John S. Clute and others, of Rossland City and the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay, in British Columbia ; and of the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,—Of Charles M. Hays and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and others, of elsewhere.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

TUESDAY, 15th March, 1898.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Fourth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case :—

Of Molyneux St. John and others ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to construct and operate by horse power, steam or electricity a tramway between the international boundary, near Lake Linderman, and the mouth of the Lewes River, in the Yukon District of the North-west Territories.

Of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Ontario, a company incorporated under the Legislature of the Province of Ontario ; praying to be incorporated under the Dominion Parliament, and to change their name to the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation in regard to their gratuity fund.

Of Walter A. Cockburn and others ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to construct and operate a railway from a point on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Township of Springer, Caldwell or Kirkpatrick, to Lake Tamagamingue and adjoining lakes and rivers.

Of the Manufacturers Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company ; praying for the passing of an Act changing their name to the Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company, and providing for the issue of preference shares by the said company.

Of the Montreal and Province Line Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the repairing and completion of the said railway.

Of the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to amalgamate with any other railway company.

Of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them an extension of time for the commencement and completion of their line of railway ;—and

Of the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to construct and operate such branch lines as may be authorized by His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,