

Friday, 17th January, 1890.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	(<i>Burlington</i>),	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macpherson</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	(<i>Sir David Lewis</i>),	<i>Rodier,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Thibeau-deau,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Read (Quinté),—Of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company.

By the Honorable Mr. McKindsey,—Of the Belleville and Lake Nipissing Railway Company, and of the Great North-West Central Railway Company.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament,

The Honorable Mr. Boulton moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lougheed,

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the respectful thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

TO HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honorable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the same.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly thank Your Excellency for your gracious Speech at the opening of this Session.

We rejoice that Your Excellency, on calling us together again for the consideration of Public Affairs, can with justice congratulate us on a continuance of the progress and prosperity of the Country.

It affords us great pleasure to learn that, during the recess, Your Excellency visited Manitoba, the North-West Territories and British Columbia, and that everywhere Your Excellency found yourself received with the loyalty and good-will