

Tuesday, 21st January, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cochrane,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Ogilvie,
Allan,	De Blois,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Owens,
Almon,	Desjardins,	Masson,	Pelletier,
Armand,	Dever,	McCallum,	Perley,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McClelan,	Poirier,
Baird,	Dobson,	McDonald (C. B.),	Power,
Baker,	Ferguson (Niagara),	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Primrose,
Bellerose,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	McKay,	Prowae,
Bernier,	Gowan,	McKindsey,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	McLaren,	Scott,
Boucherville, de	Hingston (Sir William),	McMillan,	Snowball,
Boulton.	Kirchhoffer,	Müller,	Sullivan,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Caagrain,	Lougheed,	O'Brien,	Wark.
Clemow,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	O'Donohoe,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McCallum,—Of Albert Hudson, of the City of Ottawa, and others of elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of the Provisional Directors of the Rocky Mountain Railway and Coal Company.

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

Of the High Court of Ontario of the Independent Order of Foresters ; praying for the passing of the Bill now before Parliament relating to their Order.

Of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act confirming a certain agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada ;—and

Of the South-western Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of said road, and for other purposes.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—A copy of an Order in Council, dated 8th January, 1896, relative to the issue of licenses to United States fishing vessels, as required by the Act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 3, section 2, intituled : " An Act respecting fishing vessels of the United States."

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 29.*)

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—Return to the Senate of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, in