

Of the County Council of the County of Wentworth, in the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of an Act amending the Railway Act respecting the drainage of railways.

Of La Banque du Peuple ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to delay for two years, from May, 1897, the payment of its creditors and depositors, the amount of its obligations towards them.

Of the Hull Electric Company ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to enter the City of Ottawa by the Union Bridge, and extend its line to the several railway depots.

Of A. Macpherson, Chairman, and James Croil, Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada ; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act intituled : " An Act to amend the Act of the late Province of Canada intituled ' An Act to incorporate the Board for the Management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, ' " and the Acts amending the same.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further Debate on the Honourable Mr. Cox's motion, viz. :—

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

To HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland : Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia ; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After further Debate.

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

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.