By the Honourable Mr. Reid (Cariboo),—Of D. C. Corbin, and others, of New York, and others, of elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott,—Of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamsboat Company.

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Third 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,

FRIDAY, 1st April, 1892.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honour to make their Third Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient

notice has been given in each case :-

Of the McKay Milling Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation in respect to the preference shares of the said Company. Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto; paying for the passing of an Act con-

firming and validating certain agreements entered into by the said Corporation and certain Railway Companies; and for the passing of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain Railway Works in the City of Toronto."

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act consolidating and merging the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway into

the said Grand Trunk Railway Company.
Of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia; praying for an Act incorporating them under and within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada.

Of the Manitoba and South-Eastern Railway Company; praying for the passing

of an Act to amend their Act of incorporation,

Of N. B. Falkiner, and others, Provisional Directors of the Belleville and Lake Nipissing Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed Railway.

Of the Nicola Valley Railway Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under and within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act allowing them to issue ordinary shares of Capital Stock in lieu of consolidated debenture stock in such amounts and at such times as their shareholders may determine.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of J. Manning, President, and Amy E. Johnstone, Secretary, of the Women's Baptist Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating the said Society, and find the notices short and recommend the suspension of the Fifty-first Rule as no private rights will be thereby injuriously affected.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKay, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Prowse, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of J. Manning, President, and Amy E. Johnstone, Secretary, of the Women's Baptist Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating the said Society, as recommended in the Third Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.