

## PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. Fiset,—Of the President of La Compagnie Ostréicole de Quebec, signed on behalf of the Company, and J. B. R. Fiset and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :—

Of the Honourable John Costigan, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, and others, of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as “The Tobique Manufacturing Company.”

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,

THURSDAY, 24th March, 1898.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Sixth Report, as follows :—

With respect to the Bill (D) intituled: “An Act for the relief of James Pearson,” evidence has been adduced before Your Committee as to the service personally upon the party from whom the divorce is sought, of a copy of the Notice of the second reading of the said Bill, and of a copy of the Bill.

Your Committee find that such service has been made personally upon the said party and that it is regular and sufficient.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,

*Chairman.*

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal,

That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Miller moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.),

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and any person or persons whatsoever, and also, all reports and Orders in Council relating to the dismissal of Alfred E. Lenoir, lately one of the fishery overseers for the County of Richmond, in the Island of Cape Breton.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such members of this House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—The Report of the Secretary of State of Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1897.

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

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 16.)*

The House, according to Order, resumed the further adjourned Debate on the Honourable Mr. Macdonald's motion in amendment to the Honourable Mr. Mills'