

Ottawa the seat of arts, learning and letters in the Dominion of Canada. I have not forgotten what I said about making Ottawa the Washington of the North, and I intend as much as I can to live by what I have said."

And inquired of the Leader whether it is the intention of the Government to carry out the promises made by the Premier in the extract above quoted ; and when ?

Debated.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Standing Committee on Reporting and Debates of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Carling, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G., called the attention of the Minister of Justice to the following letter alleged to have been written by Mr. Petit, the defeated candidate at the last Dominion Election, in the County of Terrebonne :—

" I have received from the Department of Public Works, at Ottawa, a letter informing me that you are a tenderer for the supply of ——— for the public buildings at ———. As your tender is the same as that of another firm, they write to ask me to whom the contract must be given. I now write to know what you intend to do for me in this matter. I will await your reply. Business is business, as you know."

And inquired whether it is the intention of the Government to take steps to have the writer of the said letter prosecuted under the provisions of paragraph (f) of article 133 of the Criminal Code, which reads as follows :—

" Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, and not exceeding one thousand dollars, and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, and not less than one month, and in default of payment of such fine to imprisonment for a further time not exceeding six months, who by reason of, or under the pretence of, possessing influence with the Government, or with any minister or official thereof, demands, exacts, or receives from any person any compensation, fee or reward, for procuring from the Government the payment of any claim, or of any portion thereof, or for procuring or furthering the appointment of himself, or of any other person, to any office, place, or employment, or for procuring or furthering the obtaining for himself, or any other person, of any grant, lease, or other benefit from the Government."

Debated.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, That when the Senate adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

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

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.