

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate a Bill (A) intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act."

The said Bill was read the first time, and it was

Ordered that it be placed on the Order Paper for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that a copy of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, had been left in his hands.

The same was then read by His Honour the Speaker.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Blondin, it was

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General be taken into consideration to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Blondin, it was

Ordered, That all the Senators present during the Session be appointed a Committee to consider the Orders and Customs of the Senate and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in the Senate Chamber when and as often as they please.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Robertson, it was

Ordered, That pursuant to Rule 77, the following Senators, to wit: The Honourable Messieurs Belcourt, Bostock, Daniel, Power, Robertson, Tanner, Watson, Willoughby, and the Mover, be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session; and to report with all convenient speed the names of the Senators so nominated.

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate the Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, for the year 1920.

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

#### TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE.

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to submit the following report for the year 1920, during only a portion of which they have had charge of the Library.

Mr. A. D. DeCelles, General Librarian, retired on the 1st of June last, having served as Assistant Librarian for five years, and for thirty-five years as General Librarian.

Mr. Martin J. Griffin, Parliamentary Librarian, retired on the 7th of July, having been thirty-five years as Parliamentary Librarian. The present Librarians desire to record their appreciation of the assistance rendered and the information given to them on assuming office by their predecessors who have so recently terminated their long and meritorious services.