The Honourable Mr. McKay, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their First 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. 2, FRIDAY, 7th February, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have the honour to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. McKAY, Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, presented their First 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, 7th February, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours have the honour to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. DICKEY, Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted,

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—Report of the Minister of Justice as to Penitentiaries in Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1895.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 18.)

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—The Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ended 30th June, 1895.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 14.)

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.