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11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Reid, from the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

On Friday, October 24, 1969, your Committee received the following Order of Reference:

*“Ordered,—That the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts be empowered to consider and make a final report to the House, not later than December 5th, 1969, upon the legislative framework, organization, and operations of the Company of Young Canadians, and that, for the purpose of its inquiry, the Committee be empowered to retain the services of counsel and to adjourn from place to place within Canada, and that the clerk, counsel, and the necessary supporting staff be authorized to accompany the Committee.”*

Your Committee held thirty-four meetings during the course of its sittings.

Your Committee obtained the services of Maître Claude-Armand Sheppard, of Montreal, as Counsel to the Committee. Your Committee was well pleased with his services.

Your Committee also wishes to thank the staff of the Committees and Private Legislation Branch for its assistance, as well as the staffs of the other supporting services who diligently assisted in the long sequence of hearings.

The Honourable Gérard Pelletier, Secretary of State, appeared and the following witnesses were heard and evidence adduced: