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*Honourable Gentl men of the Senate :*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

Among the Bills which have been prepared and will be submitted for your approval, are Bills amending the Superannuation Act and the Civil Service Act.

These and other measures, I commend to your earnest consideration and express the hope that your deliberations under the Divine guidance will tend to increase the happiness and prosperity of every class in the Dominion.

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

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate a Bill intituled : "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable the Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, and the same was then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered, That the Senate do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, on Monday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered, That all the Senators present during this 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 this House, when and as often as they please.

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox,

That when the Senate adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, at eight o'clock in the evening.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at eight o'clock in the evening.