

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Howlan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gowan, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of their Quorum to Nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gowan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Howlan, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of the Quorum to Nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of the Quorum to Nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, acting Chairman, from the Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of their Quorum to Seven Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Howlan, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—The Accounts and Vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
WEDNESDAY, 20th April, 1887.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House has appointed Sir Adolphe Caron, and Messieurs Amyot, Cockburn, Colby, Davies, Davin, Desjardins, Edgar, Kirkpatrick, Langelier (Montmorency), O'Brien, Scriver, Thérien, Weldon (Albert), Weldon (St. John), and Wright, to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

J. G. BOUBINOT,  
*Clerk of the Commons.*