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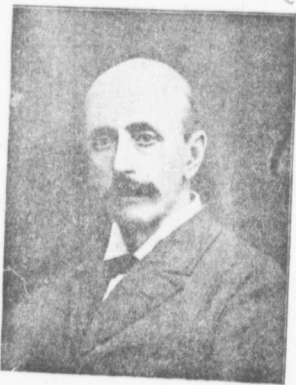
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The Opening of Parliament.

THE first session of the tenth parliament of Canada was opened at Ottawa on Wednesday Jan. 11. The Crown appoints the Speaker of the Senate but the representatives of the people elect the Speaker of the House of Commons. When the Parliament met, the Governor General deputed Sir Elzear Taschereau, the Chief Justice of Canada, to summon the House of Commons. When the Commoners went over to the Senate they were informed by the Hon. Mr. Dandurand, the Speaker, that they should return to their own Chamber and choose a Speaker and on the morrow His Excellency the Governor General's reasons for summoning Parliament would be communicated.

On the following day His Excellency came down in person and opened the new parliament.

It was Earl Grey's first appearance before Parliament, and he bore himself with that dignity which was expected of such a distinguished statesman. The speech from the throne was listened to by a brilliant assembly. There are few sights as



THE RT. HON. EARL GREY
Who opened the Canadian Parliament on
Thursday.