

government or not. There is also elected a deputy or assistant speaker.

The speaker of the Senate is not elected by the Senate, but is appointed by the "governor-general-in-council," which means, as we shall find out later, the government.

2. Other Officers of the Houses.

There are certain other officers in the Houses, who are not members of parliament, but are appointed to help with the carrying on of business. For example, there is a clerk, with many assistants under him, who has charge of the journals or records of what the House has done, the translation of documents, and a great many other such matters.

Another officer in the Commons is the sergeant-at-arms, who is in some respects the policeman of the House. If a member will not obey the speaker or is disorderly, the sergeant-at-arms arrests him or has him removed. He also looks after the furniture of the House, and has charge of the pages, or little messenger boys, who wait on the members, carrying books, taking messages and the like.