

The beautiful parquet floor of the Library in oak, cherry, and walnut, was laid down in 1875. It was somewhat damaged during the fire which, in 1916, destroyed the Parliament Buildings. The matter of its renovation was discussed last Session by the Joint Committee on the Library and the whole question is under consideration by the chief architect's branch of the Department of Public Works.

The appropriation for purchase of books and binding, which was cut down some years ago, has, during the past year been partially restored to the former amount, thus enabling a somewhat larger purchase of books to be made.

Respectfully submitted,

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Joint Librarians.

Library of Parliament,
Ottawa, February 6, 1936.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was ordered,—That to-morrow the House take into consideration an Address of sympathy and loyalty to His Majesty King Edward VIII and a Message of Condolence to Her Majesty Queen Mary, and that Standing Order 45 be suspended in relation thereto.

The House then adjourned at 4.20 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,

Speaker.