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Ball. Loy, Macdonald, Bazinet, Beith, Mackie, Maclaren (Huntingdon), Belil. MacLaren (Perth), Blain. Blanchet, Macpherson, Bourassa, McColl, Bourbonnais, McCool, McCormick, Boyd. McCreary, Broder. McEwen. Brown, Bruce, McGowan, McGugan, Bureau, McIntosh. Calvert, McLennan. Calvin, Marcil (Bagot), Carbonneau, Matheson, Carscallen, Charlton, Mayrand, Meigs. Clancy, Morin, Clare. Mulock (Sir William), Cochrane, Oliver, Davis, Parmelee. Delisle. Pope, Desjardins, Proulx, Donnelly, Reid (Grenville), Touglas, Reid (Restigouche), Dugas. Richardson, Dyment, Robinson (Elgin), Erb. Robinson (Northumber-Ethier, land), Fisher, Roche (Marquette). Fortier. Rosamond. Galliher, Ross (Ontario), Gauvreau, Ross (Victoria), Gilmour, Rousseau. Girard, Schell, Gould, Seagram, Grant, Sherritt. Guthrie, Smith (Vancouver), Smith (Wentworth), Hackett, Hailiday, Sproule, Harwood. Stephens, Haszard, Stewart, Henderson, Talbot, Heyd. Taylor, Hughes (King's), Thomson (North Grey), Hughes (Victoria), Tobin, Ingram, Tolmie. Johnston (Cardwell), Tolton, Johnston (Lambton), Tucker, Kendall, Turcot, Kidd, Turgeon, Lang. Vrooman. LaRivière, Laurier (L'Assomption), Wade, Lavergne (Montmagny), Wallace, Wilmot, LeBlanc, Wilson, and Lennox, Wright.-122. Léonard. Lewis,

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of twelve members.

## Rt. Hon. Sir WILFRID LAURIER moved:

That the report of the special committee appointed to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

#### Rt. Hon. Sir WILFRID LAURIER moved:

That a message be sent to the Senate requesting that their honours will unite with this House Sir WILFRID LAURIER.

in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on printing, namely: Messrs Bennett, Casgrain, Clarke, Davis, Holmes, Hughes (Victoria), Hyman, Johnston, (Cape Breton), Johnston (Lambton), LaRiviere, Lavergne (Drummond and Arthabaska), Loy, McLean, McColl, Marcil (Bonaventure), Oliver, Parmelee, Prefontaine, Richardson, Scott, Sutherland (Oxford), Taylor, Thompson (Haldimand and Monck) and Tisdale will act as members, on the part of this House, on the said Joint Committee on the printing of Parliament.

Motion agreed to.

#### LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

### Rt. Hon. Sir WILFRID LAURIER moved:

That a Select Committee composed of Messis-Borden (Halifax), Bourassa, Brock, Brodeur, Calvert, Casgrain, Clancy, Clarke, Demers (St. John and Iberville), Heyd, Hyman, Johnstod (Lambton), Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Monk, Russell, Scott and Wade to be appointed 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, and that a message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their honours therewith.

Motion agreed to.

# ADDRESS IN ANSWER TO HIS EX-

House resumed adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Grant for an address to His Excellency the Governor General, in reply to his speech at the opening of the session.

Mr. JOHN W. DANIEL (St. John City) Mr. Speaker, in rising to address this House in connection with the motion at present before it, I may say that I do so with a very large amount of that diffidence which natur ally clings to a member when he first has an opportunity of addressing this House. anything further were necessary to render me the more diffident, the eloquent speeches which I have listened to for the last two days from members on both sides of the House must certainly that result. Having been elected so recently have to this parliament, which has not por a long course to run, I cannot be expected to have that grasp of the subjects de hated and dealt bated and dealt with here, which older But, Silly members of the House possess. but recently come from electorate, I have perhaps some advantage which gentlemen who have sat here single 1900 cannot lay claim to. I have had a ver recent opportunity of feeling very closely the opinions of the people, and of finding out what their views out what their views are on the policy this government, and more especially policy of theirs which they have crystallight into the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme; believe, Sir, that it is usually the rule, and members in addressing this House should