An Act to amend Chapter 68 of the Statutes of 1903, respecting the bounties on Steel and Iron.

An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903.

An Act to provide for the payment of a bounty on Crude Petroleum from Canadian Wells.

An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, 1903.

An Act to amend the Inland Revenue Act.

An Act to further amend the Act providing for the payment of bounties on lead contained in lead-bearing ores mined in Canada.

An Act respecting the Canadian assessment policy-holders in the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company.

An Act to amend the Land Titles Act, 1894.

An Act to further amend the Inland Revenue Act.

An Act to amend the Customs Act.

An Act authorizing the Government of Canada to purchase the Canada Eastern Railway and to take possession of the Fredericton and St. Mary's Railway Bridge.

An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1897.

An Act to amend the Post Office Act.

An Act respecting the Militia and Defence of Canada.

An Act to amend the Companies Act.

An Act to authorize the granting of Subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of railway therein mentioned.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the present Session and intituled: "An Act "to further amend the Act providing for the payment of Bounties on Lead contained "in lead bearing ores mined in Canada."

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General as followeth :—

## MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

"The Commons of Canada have voted certain Supplies required to enable the "Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

" In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill intituled :

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Ser-"vice, of the financial years ending, respectively, the 30th June, 1904, and the 30th "June, 1905," to which I humbly request Your Excellency's assent.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words :

"In His Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal "Subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill."

After which His Excellency was pleased to deliver the following Speech to both Houses :---

## Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I am glad to relieve you from further attendance in Parliament after a Session that has been protracted to a longer period than I had anticipated when addressing you on the Eleventh of last March.

The terms and conditions upon which the National Transcontinental Railway will be built and operated having been finally adjusted and agreed upon, the work of construction will proceed as rapidly as the surveys of the line and the location of the road will permit.

The consensus of opinion expressed on the changes in the tariff affords very gratifying evidence that the alterations have met with general approval.