

THE SENATE,

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,

OTTAWA, November 16th, 1909.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honour to represent, that on the report of the Clerk that the services of two boys would be required as pages during the present Session, to take the places of Henry McDonald, who has outgrown his services as such, and Eugene Boucher, who is at present incapacitated by illness, he has temporarily appointed Damase Traversy, an orphan, and Charles McEvoy, the son of a widow with five children, both of whose appointments he now recommends to the Senate.

J. K. KERR,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That the said Memorandum be adopted.

The Senate, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honourable Mr. Ross' (Middlesex) motion, viz.:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and a Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, &c., &c., Governor General and Commander in Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After further Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand,

That pursuant to Rule 77, the following Senators: The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the Honourable Messieurs Gibson, Lougheed, Beique, Miller, Power, Watson, Casgrain and Bostock, be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session, and to report with all convenient speed the names of the Senators so nominated.