

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :*

I thank you for the loyal Address which you have adopted in reply to the Speech with which I opened the Session of Parliament.

ABERDEEN.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 28th September, 1896.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Standing Committee on the Restaurant;

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon,

That the said Report be now adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Allan moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That the said Report be not now adopted, but that it be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The question of concurrence being then put on the amendment to the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.