PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen, from the Special Committee appointed to examine into any legislation or other matter which may be referred to it, presented their first Report.

The said Report was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

TUESDAY, November 27, 1956.

The Special Committee appointed to examine into any legislation or other matter which may be referred to it, make their first Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to nine (9) members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. K. HUGESSEN, Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Hugessen moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Euler, P.C.—

That the said Report be adopted.

The question being put on the said motion, it was—Resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Senator Macdonald, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Hugessen—

That during the present Session of Parliament Rules 23, 24 and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to Public Bills.

The question being put on the said motion, it was—Resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Senator Wall moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Fournier:—

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 Vincent Massey, Member of the Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her 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 debate, it was-

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.