

being of any importance in the machinery of Parliament. I say that the Government could if it chose to-day, appoint for the Province of Quebec, if the majority were of a certain complexion, members hostile to the interests of that Province, provided that they would go there and qualify themselves for certain districts.

SOME HON. GENTLEMEN—No; you are wrong.

HON. MR. POIRIER—Provided such men acquired property in the Province of Quebec and settled there, the Government could appoint them. I do not mean to say that they will do it, but I am talking of the possibilities.

HON. MR. McMILLAN—Are they not a responsible government?

HON. MR. POIRIER—Undoubtedly.

HON. MR. ROSS—But those strangers who would be appointed by the Government would be bound, according to the arguments of an hon. gentleman, by gratitude to support the Government.

HON. MR. POIRIER—I had forgotten the question of gratitude. If parties were appointed for a certain purpose, they would carry out that purpose. Thanking the House for the attention they have given to me, I will, with deference to the opinion expressed by the leader of the House, allow my motion to pass on division, or if it is the wish of the majority of the House I shall withdraw the motion.

With the consent of the House the motion was withdrawn.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bill (77) "An Act to amend the Act for the prevention or suppression of Combinations formed in restraint of Trade." (Mr. Power.)

Bill (103) "An Act further to amend the Canada Temperance Act." (Mr. Dickey.)

The Senate adjourned at 11:25 p. m.

#### THE SENATE.

Ottawa, Thursday, April 24th, 1890.

THE SPEAKER took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

#### BILLS ASSENTED TO.

The Honorable Sir William Johnstone Ritchie, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, Deputy Governor, being seated on the Throne,

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House: "It is the Deputy Governor's desire that they attend him immediately in this House;"

Who being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally as follow:—

An Act to authorize the Toronto Savings Bank Charitable Trust to invest certain funds.

An Act respecting the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto.

An Act respecting the Erie and Huron Railway Company.

An Act to amend "The Patent Act."

An Act to amend "The Copyright Act."

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Manitoba and South-Eastern Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Rainy River Boom Company.

An Act respecting the Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate Owen Sound and Lake Huron Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Victoria and Sault Ste. Marie Junction Railway Company.

An Act to confirm an agreement between the Montreal and Western Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Confederation Life Association.

An Act respecting the Summerside Bank.

An Act to incorporate the Grand Orange Lodge of British America.

An Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Interprovincial Bridge Company.

An Act respecting the Calgary Water Power Company (Limited).

An Act further to amend the Adulteration Act, chapter one hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes.

An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

An Act to incorporate the North Canadian Atlantic Railway and Steamship Company.

An Act to grant certain powers to the Chambly Manufacturing Company.

An Act respecting Agricultural Fertilizers.

An Act to incorporate the Montreal Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company, and to change the name of the company to "The Kingston, Napanee and Western Railway Company."

An Act to incorporate the National Construction Company.

An Act respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Dominion Mineral Company.