

I felt I should express this view, honourable senators, because apart from the criticism that is offered in connection with one program, it should be made clear that the C.B.C. is doing pretty good work in the broad field of giving us news, as mentioned by Senator Pouliot. In regard to sports, they are outstanding. We all witnessed the national football game last week, and while we do not agree with some of the scenes witnessed, it was coverage such as no other station or chain of stations could give. The news items have been enlarged and are particularly outstanding.

Honourable senators, we should recognize that C.B.C. is doing a service for the whole of Canada, while many of the private stations are obliged to cater in a local field. I felt I should express these thoughts, even though they may not be as popular as some which have been expressed today.

Hon. Jean-Paul Deschatelets: Honourable senators—

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, may I remind honourable senators that if the honourable sponsor of the bill speaks at this time it will have the effect of closing the debate.

Hon. Mr. Deschatelets: Honourable senators, in closing this debate, may I thank all those who have taken part for their important contribution. I can assure them that the views they have expressed, from both sides of the house, will be taken into serious consideration.

In regard to the questions raised by the Leader of the Opposition, may I say those questions are too important to be answered offhand. It would be more satisfactory for him and for myself if I take notice of them and have the answers appear in *Hansard* as soon as possible. I hope that will be satisfactory.

Hon. Mr. Brooks: Thank you.

Motion agreed to and bill read second time.

THIRD READING NEXT SITTING

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the third time?

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West) moved that the bill be read the third time at the next sitting.

He said: Honourable senators, before this motion is carried, I would remind you that the Standing Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow morning at 9.30.

Hon. Mr. Benidickson: Also the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West): I do not wish to say anything about that at the moment. Unfortunately, there is a conflict of meetings, but something will be done about resolving it. In any event, the Minister of National Revenue and President of the Treasury Board, the Honourable Mr. Benson, and Dr. George Davidson, will be in attendance tomorrow to deal with anything arising out of this bill or indeed out of any of the Estimates or supplementary Estimates which are before the committee at the present time.

Motion agreed to.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ADOPTED

The Senate proceeded to consideration of the report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament recommending that salary rates of pay of professional and non-professional classes in the Library of Parliament be brought into line with the recently revised salaries paid for comparable positions in the Civil Service and those recently announced for the House of Commons classified staff, and which was presented on Tuesday, November 22.

Hon. John J. Connolly moved the adoption of the report.

He said: Honourable senators, this report speaks for itself. It has been on the *Minutes of Proceedings* since November 22. The report is submitted by the honourable Speakers of the two Houses of Parliament. The purpose is to bring the pay of personnel in the Parliamentary Library into line with the pay in various sections of the Public Service of Canada and into line with the pay of other employees in the House of Commons and the Senate.

Report adopted.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 3 p.m.