

PRAYERS.

*With leave,
The Senate proceeded to the Orders of the Day.*

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Fourth Session of the Twenty-fourth Parliament of Canada—

The Honourable Senator Brooks, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Beaubien (*Bedford*):—

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 Major-General George P. Vanier, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Military Cross and the Canadian Forces' Decoration, 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,

The Honourable Senator Aseltine moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Brunt, that further debate on the motion for an Address to His Excellency be adjourned until tomorrow.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the second Report of the Committee of Selection.

The Honourable Senator White moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Emerson, that the Report be adopted now.

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

The Senate reverted to Routine Proceedings.

The Honourable Senator Aseltine laid on the Table, the following:—

Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for Canada, Volume I, Abstract of Statements of Insurance Companies in Canada, for the year ended December 31, 1959, pursuant to section 9 of the *Department of Insurance Act*, Chapter 70, R.S. 1952. (English and French texts).