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Tuesday, 19th March, 1918.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	De Veber,	Lynch-Staunton,	Pringle,
Beith,	Domville	Macdonell,	Ratz,
Belcourt,	(Lt.-Col.),	Mason	Richardson,
Bennett,	Donnelly,	(Brig.-Gen.),	Robertson,
Blain,	Edwards,	McCall,	Schaffner,
Bostock,	Farrell,	McHugh,	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Fisher,	McLaren,	Talbot,
Boyer,	Forget,	McLennan,	Taylor
Bradbury,	Foster,	McMeans,	(Leeds),
Casgrain,	Girroit,	Michener,	Tessier,
Choquette,	Gordon,	Milne,	Thibaudeau,
Cloran,	Harmer,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
Crosby,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Todd,
Curry,	Lavergne,	Mulholland,	Watson,
Dandurand,	Legris,	Nicholls,	Webster,
David,	L'Espérance,	Planta,	White,
Dennis,	Lougheed	Poirier,	Yeo.
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Prince,	

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that there were Senators without, waiting to be introduced.

The Honourable William H. Bennett was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Lougheed and the Honourable Mr. Taylor (Leeds), and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—



CANADA.

DEVONSHIRE.

[L. S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved William H. Bennett, Esquire, of Midland, in Our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

KNOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and