The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that a copy of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General had been left in his hands.

The Speech was read by the Honourable the Speaker.

The Honourable Senator McDonald moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Roebuck:

That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

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

The Honourable Senator McDonald moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Paterson:

That all the Senators present during this Session be appointed a Committee to consider the Orders and Customs of the Senate and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in the Senate Chamber when and as often as they please.

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

The Honourable Senator McDonald moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Croll:

That pursuant to Rule 77, the following Senators, to wit: the Honourable Senators Beaubien (*Provencher*), Bourget, Brooks, Choquette, Connolly (*Ottawa West*), Denis, Fergusson, Grosart, Maconald (*Cape Breton*), McDonald and Quart, be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session; and to report with all convenient speed the names of the Senators so nominated.

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

The Honourable Senator McDonald, moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Croll,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

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