

The Honourable Mr. Clew presented the Petition of Adeline Myrtle Tuckett Lawry, of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario, and the same was laid on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—The Report of the Secretary of State of Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1896.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

*(Vide Sessional Papers No. 16.)*

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—The Civil Service List of Canada, 1896.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 16a.)*

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—The General Order of the Exchequer Court of Canada.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 24.)*

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat presented to the Senate a Bill (A) intituled :—“An Act respecting the Employment of Children.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat presented to the Senate a Bill (B) intituled :—“An Act to further amend the Criminal Code, 1892.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further Debate on the Honourable Mr. Cox's motion, viz. :—

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 the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia ; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General 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 further Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—The Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1896.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 2.)*