On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of their Quorum to Nine Members.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pelletier, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of their Quorum to Five Members.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of their Quorum to Nine Members,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Tassé, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Second Report.
Ordered, That it be received, and the same was then read, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8, WEDNESDAY, 6th May, 1891.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honour to

make their Second Report:-

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, which expires on Friday, the eighth instant, be extended to Monday, the first day of June next; and that the time limited for presenting Private Bills, which expires on Wednesday, the thirteenth instant, be extended to Tuesday, the ninth day of June next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD, Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Tassé, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Carling, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Poirier be added to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Friday, the 8th instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.