

THE DEBATES

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SENATE OF CANADA,

—IN THE—

SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTH PARLIAMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA, APPOINTED TO MEET FOR DESPATCH OF BUSINESS ON THE 17th OF JANUARY, 1884, IN THE FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA.

THE SENATE.

Ottawa, Thursday, January 17th, 1884.

THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE.

The Members of the Senate were informed that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued, appointing the Honorable WILLIAM MILLER to be the Speaker of the Senate.

The Commission was then read by the Clerk, and the SPEAKER took the chair.

THE CHAPLAIN OF THE SENATE.

The SPEAKER informed the House that the Venerable JOHN S. LAUDER, Doctor of Civil Laws, and Archdeacon of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, was in attendance, and had a Commission appointing him Chaplain to the Senate.

The Commission was then delivered to the Clerk, who read the same.

PRAYERS.

MASTER IN CHANCERY.

The SPEAKER informed the Senate that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued, appointing ANTOINE ALPHONSE BOUCHER, Esquire, a Master in Chancery.

The Commission was then read and ordered to be put upon the Journal.

NEW SENATORS.

The SPEAKER presented to the House a Return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that His Excellency the Governor-General had summoned to the Senate the Honorable Messieurs DONALD McMILLAN, JAMES TURNER and GEORGE C. MCKINDSEY, of the Province of Ontario; also the Honorable Messieurs JAMES G. ROSS and ALEXANDRE LACOSTE, of the Province of Quebec.

The hon. Messrs. LACOSTE, McMILLAN, TURNER and MCKINDSEY were then introduced and took their seats.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

This day, at Three o'clock, p.m., HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL proceeded in state to the Senate Chamber and took his seat upon the Throne. The members of the Senate being assembled, His Excellency was pleased to command the attendance of the House of Commons, and that House being present, HIS EXCELLENCY was pleased to open the SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTH PARLIAMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA, with the following speech:—