

Saturday, 3rd October, 1896.

Two O'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—
Additional papers in connection with the East Atlantic Service. (*Sessional Papers, No. 28c.*)

Mr. Devlin moved, seconded by Mr. Bourassa, and the Question being put, That as it appears from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Senate of Friday, 2nd October, 1896, that Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Hull Electric Company," was withdrawn at the request of the promoters, the Accountant of this House be authorized to refund the fee and charges paid on the said Bill, less the cost of printing and translation:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Gibson, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee have appointed Mr. William Roger in room of Mr. N. Boulet, deceased, at the Printing Bureau, at a salary of One thousand dollars per year, to be paid monthly, and to be computed from the 1st October, 1896.

The Committee have also appointed T. Wardrope Alexander to assist in the Distribution Office of the Senate and House of Commons, at a salary of Five hundred dollars per year, and to have the rank of a third-class clerk; the salary to be paid monthly, and to be computed from the 1st October, 1896.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Fraser,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second and Third Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and four thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of the Interior, including \$1,800 each to two astronomers, William Ogilvie and Otto J. Klotz (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand one hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Indian Affairs, including \$300 each, which may be paid to James Kearns and W. Peart, messengers (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office Department, amount required to pay