

suggest could only be effective after receiving the sanction of the House, he did not see any necessity for a member of the Government being on it. If he could assist them in any way he would be happy to serve. He had been a member of the Committee in former sessions and had taken considerable interest in its proceedings, but he did not think he could be of any assistance to them this session. No doubt the Senate would have the results of their deliberations as embodied in their reports.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4.55 p. m.

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### THE SENATE.

*Ottawa, Wednesday, Feb. 15th, 1882.*

THE SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

Prayers and Routine Proceedings.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports were presented from the following Committees :

RAILWAYS, TELEGRAPHS AND HARBORS,  
STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS,  
and  
BANKING AND COMMERCE.

The Senate adjourned at 3.50 p. m.

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### THE SENATE.

*Ottawa, Thursday, Feb. 16th, 1882.*

THE SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

Prayers and Routine Proceedings.

### NEW SENATORS.

THOMAS ROBERT McINNES, Esq., of the City of New Westminster, British Columbia, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the oath of office, took his seat.

### THE CENSUS.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting a copy of the 1881 Census.

The Senate adjourned at 3.50 p. m.

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### THE SENATE.

*Ottawa, Friday, February 17th, 1882.*

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

Prayers and Routine Proceedings.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of the following Standing Committees were presented :

STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS.  
JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

### DISALLOWANCE OF RIVERS AND STREAMS BILL.

#### MOTION.

HON. MR. POWER moved :—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, Petitions, Papers, Reports and Orders in Council, relating to an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, entitled : "An Act for protecting the public interests in Rivers, Streams and Creeks," disallowed by His Excellency in Council, and a copy of the said Act.

He said: I do not propose to enter into any of the questions which might be suggested by the first resolution of which I have given notice. I think it would be better that no discussion should take place until after the papers and other information asked for are brought down by the Government.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL—I am very glad that the hon. gentleman has postponed discussion on the subject until the papers are before the House. It is the more convenient plan. The Gov-