Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

The many evidences of a returning prosperity which, with the passing of the months, have become increasingly apparent, are now supplemented by the promise of a bountiful harvest. For these and other blessings I join with you in humble thanksgiving to Divine Providence.

His Honour the Speaker of the Senate then said:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Thursday, the 9th day of August next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the 9th day of August next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.