The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Second Session of the Eighth Parliament,

The Honourable Mr. Cox moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. King, That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely :-

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, etc., etc., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :--

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After Debate.

On motion of the Honourabl Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, it was Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.