

Wednesday, 4th June, 1913.

The members convened were

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs:

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| Baird, | Davis, | Kerr, | Power, |
| Beique, | Derbyshire, | King, | Prowse, |
| Beith, | Dessaulles, | La Rivière, | Roche, |
| Bostock, | De Veber, | Lavergne, | Ross |
| Beucherville, de | Donnelly, | Lougheed, | (Sir George W.), |
| (C.M.G.), | Douglas, | Mason, | Ross |
| Bowell | Edwards, | McCall, | (Moosejaw), |
| (Sir Mackenzie), | Farrell, | McHugh, | Talbot, |
| Boyer, | Fiset, | McKay | Taylor, |
| Choquette, | Gibson, | (Cape Breton), | Tessier, |
| Coffey, | Gillmor, | McLaren, | Thibaudeau, |
| Corby, | Godbout, | McSweeney, | Thompson, |
| Costigan, | Gordon, | Mitchell, | Watson, |
| Curry, | Jaffray, | Murphy, | Wilson (Sorel), |
| Dandurand, | Jones | Poirier, | Yeo, |
| Daniel, | (Sir Lyman), | Pope, | Young. |
| David, | | | |

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Power called attention to the unsatisfactory results of the great increase during recent years of the expenditure of the Department of Militia, and inquired if the Government propose to take steps at an early day to improve existing conditions as to the defence forces of Canada.

After Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Sir George W. Ross, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That further Debate upon the said calling attention and inquiry be adjourned until the second sitting of the House to-day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (209) intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House to-day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M4) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank William Meek," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.