

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne, at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Senator Marshall, seconded by the Honourable Senator Prévost:—

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 Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander in Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His 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, and—

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was resolved in the affirmative, and—

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Honourable the Privy Council.

The following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Senator King:—

Of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

The Right Honourable Senator Graham, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, presented their first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 18th January, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to nine (9) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. P. GRAHAM,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Report was adopted.