PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate a Message from His Excellency the Governor General reading as follows:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

23rd February, 1944.

The Honourable
The Members of the Senate:

I have received with great pleasure the Address that you have voted in reply to my Speech at the Opening of Parliament, and thank you for it sincerely.

ATHLONE.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

Monday, 7th February, 1944.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House agrees to their request for the return of the evidence taken before the Senate Committee on Divorce during the last Session of Parliament, upon which the following Bills were founded, viz:—

Bill No. 86 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Taffert."

Bill No. 131 (Letter W-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Usher Garson."

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE, Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received certificates from the Honourable the Secretary of State of Canada. showing that—

The Honourable Telesphore Damien Bouchard, Armand Daigle, Esquire, Joseph Arthur Lesage, Esquire, and— Cyrille Vaillancourt, Esquire,

respectively, have been summoned to the Senate,

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there were Senators, without, waiting to be introduced.