

mitee. That precaution was taken by the committee, and I did not observe—none of us probably observed to-day—when the draft was laid on the Table that the fact had not been mentioned. I would, therefore, ask that this report stand until to-morrow, in order that we may consider what step to take to remove that which I consider to be a defect in the report.

HON. MR. MILLER—And give a notice of the meeting of the committee to-morrow.

HON. MR. ABBOTT—Yes. It may be necessary to move to-morrow in the House to refer the report back to the committee.

HON. MR. MILLER—I thought you meant to take that course now.

HON. MR. ABBOTT—Let the report stand over until we see in what form it should be made, and in the interval we can make up our minds, and if necessary have a meeting of the committee then.

HON. MR. DICKEY—I would suggest, to keep ourselves out of a difficulty, that we should conform to the actual state of things. The report has been made to the House and is here now, and would it not be more cognate to the other proceedings to have that report referred back?

HON. MR. ABBOTT—I propose to refer the report back—at least, that is my present intention. I therefore move that the report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The motion was agreed to.

THE LATE SENATOR HAYTHORNE.

HON. MR. SCOTT—Before the House adjourns, I desire to call the attention of the Senate to the great loss it has sustained in the death of two of its old members since we last met. The gentleman who had been sitting on my right, Hon. Mr. Haythorne, met us apparently in his usual health and strength on the 29th of April, when Parliament opened, and it was a great shock to us all to learn that two days after the House adjourned Mr. Haythorne had ceased to live. He was called away very suddenly; although he had reached a good old age, still his death was not looked for, as he had been, apparently, in

excellent health at the time Parliament met. I am sure his death is a source of great regret to every gentleman who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Senator Haythorne was a very loveable man, a gentleman of high culture, well read, and one who took a very deep interest in the affairs of this country. Esteemed and respected in the province that he had adopted as his home on coming from the mother country, he was elevated to the highest positions in Prince Edward Island, at one time occupying the position of Premier. When the Island entered the Confederation, Mr. Haythorne was called to the Senate, and during the time he sat here he day by day earned for himself the esteem and respect of all who knew him. He was a gentleman of fine parts, and one who was exceedingly conscientious in the discharge of all his duties. Though warmly allied to the Liberal party, with which he always acted, he never gave a vote that he himself did not entirely approve of, and that was not in accord with his own convictions.

The other gentleman, the hon. Senator from London, whose death we also deplore, had not for years taken as active a part in the affairs of this House as Senator Haythorne. He was one who, in his earlier years, however, was a very active politician. He enjoyed the advantage—I consider it an advantage—of having earned his position by the votes of the people, having, before Confederation, represented a large and intelligent constituency in Ontario, and was one of those gentlemen who, with my friend on my left, and a few other hon. gentlemen I see around me, was called to the Senate in 1867. He was a man much esteemed by those who knew him. Although quiet and retiring in his habits, and rarely, in recent years, taking much interest in the business of Parliament. The death of those two gentlemen is a source of very great regret to their friends, and their memories, I am quite sure, will be long held in esteem by those who had the pleasure of knowing them.

HON. MR. ABBOTT—I need hardly say that I concur heartily in the expressions of regret at the loss of those two estimable and honourable gentlemen, who have unfortunately left us during the present session. With regard to the hon. Senator