On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMullen, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McLaren, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honourable The Speaker laid on the Table a copy of his despatch to the Honourable Mr. Wark *re* his one hundred and second birth-day, as per Senate's resolution of the sixteenth instant, and the Honourable Mr. Wark's answer thereto.

OTTAWA, 19th February, 1905.

Hon. DAVID WARK, Senator, Fredericton, N.B.

The Senate has by a unanimous resolution requested me to convey to you its hearty congratulations on this day, the one hundred and first anniversary of your birth, and it fervently prays that you may long enjoy health, strength and happiness.

> R. DANDURAND, Speaker.

The Answer.

FREDERICTON, N.B., 20th February, 1905.

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Hon. R. DANDURAND, Speaker of the Senate,

Ottawa, Ont.

I thank the Honourable the Senate for their kind remembrance of me and hearty congratulations on the return of the one hundred and first anniversary of my birthday.

DAVID WARK.

Then, on motion of the Honourable L'r. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Templeman,

The Senate adjourned.