

correct reports of the proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication thereof," to report from time to time their views to the House.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

HON. MR. SPEAKER informed the House that a Message had been received from the House of Commons, informing the Senate that the Hon. Messieurs Mackenzie, Cameron (Cardwell), Cameron (Ontario), Cartwright, Cauchon, Holton, Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, Hon. Messieurs Smith (Westmoreland), Tupper, and Messrs. Baby, Brouse, Delorme, Frechette, Laurier, Mills, Wright (Ottawa), and Young had been appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of that House are concerned, and to act as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

CONDOLENCE.

HON. MR. SPEAKER regretted that it was his painful duty to inform the House that since last Session of Parliament, two Members of this House, Hon. Messrs. Robert L. Hazen, of New Brunswick, and Charles Malhiot, of Quebec, had departed this life.

HON. MR. LETELLIER DE ST. JUST moved Resolutions of Condolence to which Hon. Mr. Wilmot and Hon. Mr. Girard spoke. The Resolutions were adopted, and the House adjourned till Thursday afternoon.

HON. MR. LETELLIER DE ST. JUST, in rising to move that, as a token of respect for the memories of the deceased, this House do adjourn, would observe that it was a melancholy fact that every Session this House was called upon to mourn the loss of some called to a better world since the termination of the preceding. The first named gentleman, from rank, position and education, had held a high position in the Province of New Brunswick, and had also occupied a seat in this House since the commencement of Confederation. As to the latter, who, through his well known popularity, had been repeatedly elected to the Legislature of his Province, he had ever been remarkable for his consistency

and was an honor and credit to this country. Before concluding he (Hon. Mr. Letellier) would observe that he felt assured his honorable friends (Hon. Messrs. Wilmot and Girard) would unite with him in expression of respect for the memories of the deceased.

HON. MR. WILMOT—It was at all times a matter of deep regret to be called upon to second a motion of so melancholy a nature, but to him (Hon. Mr. Wilmot) in the present instance it was peculiarly so, from the fact that the first-named deceased hon. gentleman had been for years his schoolfellow; he had been associated with him in the Legislature of his Province for nearly thirty years, and in the Government for nearly seven years. Others might, perhaps, be better qualified to speak of the talents and ability of the deceased, but he (Hon. Mr. Wilmot) knew him to have been a gentleman of high classical attainments, of profound legal acumen, and to have held a high position at the bar of his native province. Whilst a Conservative in politics, he had at all times been prepared to support any measure calculated to benefit his country. His family had held a good position in the Province, and his connections were most respectable. On different occasions he had various opportunities of attaining high positions, but had refused to do so, having always at heart the interest of his country. He would conclude by seconding the Motion of his hon friend the Minister of Agriculture.

HON. MR. GIRARD—Hon. gentleman, I very willingly accede to the demand addressed to me by the Hon. Minister of Agriculture. At the opening of each Session, if we are gratified at seeing each other again, we at the same time feel grieved, upon looking around us, to see empty places which call to our mind friends gone for ever. Death, in its relentless course, has removed them from our midst. Painful as this is, we have only to submit to the stern decree of Providence, mindful that if we have the chance of being numbered in the front rank of life, we are not the more exempt from the vigorous hand of death, and that soon we shall have the same fate to undergo. Upon looking at the Opposition side of the House I remember