

Hon. Mr. KAULBACH—I would ask the leader of the House if this long adjournment meets with his approval.

Hon. Sir MACKENZIE BOWELL—The only answer that I can possibly give to the hon. gentleman's question is that it appears to be the desire of a majority of the Senate. Personally I do not approve of it. The discussion on the budget and the questions arising out of it in the other House will probably occupy some time and until that debate is over there will be very little for this House to do.

The motion was agreed to.

### THE SENATE DEBATES.

#### MOTION.

Hon. Mr. BELLEROSE moved the adoption of the first report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting. He said:—The report is divided into three parts. The first part directs the attention of the House to the system adopted last session. The reporters are required to send their manuscript to the printers without delay, and on receipt of the proofs to deliver them to the members whose speeches appear on them. Then, 24 hours thereafter, if the proofs are not returned corrected, the reporters are instructed to notify the Printing Bureau to proceed with the publication of the daily issue. The system has been adopted to avoid delay in the publication of the Debates. The second part of the report recommends the employment of Mr. Smith to furnish a daily summary of our debates and proceedings for the press. Some such report is necessary if the public are to be kept informed from day to day of what takes place in this House. As the service will not cost more than from \$300 to \$500 per session, no objection can be raised to giving it a trial at all events. The third part of the report recommends that a convenient room be provided for the reporters. Every member of this House knows that the room occupied by the reporters is too small for their work, and when the session extends late into the spring or into the summer, it is not only too small but too warm. The recommendation of the committee is that the reporters be furnished a larger and better ventilated room.

Hon. Mr. KAULBACH—Is this additional reporter, Mr. Smith, a stenographer,

and is he employed to assist in reporting the Debates, or simply to prepare a summary for the papers?

Hon. Mr. BELLEROSE—His duty is to prepare a summary of the debates and proceedings, which he will send to 27 or 28 newspapers.

Hon. Mr. KAULBACH—It is a question for the House to consider whether it is advisable to incur that additional expenditure.

Hon. Mr. McINNES (B. C.)—It is a small matter.

Hon. Mr. KAULBACH—Small as it is, I think it is an unnecessary expenditure, for which I do not think we will get value.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 3.40 P. M.

### THE SENATE.

*Ottawa, Tuesday, 21st May, 1895.*

THE SPEAKER took the Chair at Eight o'clock.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bill (F) "An Act to amend an Act intitled: 'An Act respecting Copyright.'" (Mr. Angers.)

Bill (G) "An Act further to amend the Indian Act."—(Sir Mackenzie Bowell.)

#### THE MANITOBA SCHOOL CASE.

Hon. Sir MACKENZIE BOWELL presented a message from His Excellency transmitting the report of the proceedings of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the Manitoba School case, prepared by the appellants' solicitor in London.

The message was read in English.

Hon. Mr. BELLEROSE—I wish to call attention to the fact that it has been customary to read these messages from the Governor General in French as well as in