

The Honourable the Speaker took the Chair at the foot of the Throne.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received the following extract from the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, showing that Captain Ernest J. Chambers has been appointed Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

PRIVY COUNCIL.



CANADA.

Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency on the 1st March, 1904.

The Committee, on the recommendation of the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, advise that Captain Ernest J. Chambers, of Montreal, be appointed to the office of Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, *vice* Mr. Molyneux St. John, deceased, and that Captain Chambers' salary be fixed at eighteen hundred dollars a year.

JOHN J. MCGEE,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable the Speaker reported to the Senate that the Clerk had received a Certificate from the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, showing that the Honourable William Mitchell had been summoned to the Senate.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals, and it is as follows:—

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA,
OTTAWA, 5th March, 1904.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, under the Great Seal, bearing date the fifth day of March, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and four (1904), William Mitchell, Esquire, of the Town of Drummondville, in the Province of Quebec, and to appoint him a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Electoral Division of Wellington, in the Province of Quebec.

[SEAL.]

R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Member without ready to be introduced, when the Honourable William Mitchell was introduced between the Honourable R. W. Scott and the Honourable Mr. Mackay (Alma).

The Honourable Mr. Mitchell presented His Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered, to be put upon the Journals, and it is as follows:—