

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate a letter from A. D. DeCelles, General Librarian, to the Clerk of the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, DOMINION OF CANADA,

OTTAWA, November 13, 1909.

MY DEAR MAJOR,—I understand that the large room in the Senate basement heretofore used by the restaurant as a kitchen is now vacant; it would be most useful for the Library and I request that it be placed at our disposal to store in the same books which have to be placed on the floors for want of space in the Library. Hoping that the Senate will be able to grant this request.

I am, yours sincerely,

A. D. DECELLES,

To the Clerk of
The Senate.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Second Session of the Eleventh Parliament.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middlesex) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boyer,

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and a Knight Grand Cross of the Great Victorian Order, &c., &c., Governor General and Commander in Chief of the Dominion of Canada:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand,

The Senate adjourned.