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We observe with great interest that our attention will be asked to measures intended to provide for the better arming of our militia and the strengthening of Canadian defences.

We are gratified to learn that the growth of population in the North-west Territories, as disclosed by the last enumeration, calls for additional representation in Parliament, and that a Bill for this purpose will be laid before us.

We are happy that Your Excellency is able to inform us that the Commissioners appointed by Great Britain and the United States for the purpose of delimiting the boundary between Alaska and Canada have concluded their labours, that they have signed a joint report for presentation to their respective governments, and that this report will be laid before Parliament in due time.

We are also pleased to hear that at the request of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies a delegate of Your Excellency's Government visited England last summer to confer with the Imperial authorities on the question of Copyright, and that his report will be laid before us. Your Excellency may be sure that this subject will again receive our earnest attention.

We receive with interest Your Excellency's announcement that we shall also be asked to consider measures for the extension and development of our trade in agricultural products with the United Kingdom and other markets.

Your Excellency may rest assured that these subjects and others which may come before us shall have our earnest consideration, and Your Excellency may safely rely upon our wisdom and prudence under the Divine guidance to discharge with dignity and effect the high trust committed to our care.

After Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Boulton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dobson, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,  
The Senate adjourned.