

meet all next week on November 28, 29, 30, December 1 and 2, when unopposed cases will be heard. The following week, on December 6, 7 and 8, we shall try a series of opposed cases. That will probably be our total activity prior to the Christmas adjournment.

One may assume, from what knowledge we have now, that while the committee tried about 500 cases last year the probabilities are that it will try some 400 this year. Honourable senators may recollect that just before prorogation of last session I stated that if we had the prospect of about 500 cases in this current session I would ask for another court, so that we could have four courts instead of three. Under the circumstances, and with the facts as they are before us, I think it will be unnecessary to take that step this session; I think we can carry on as we have done in the past, with three courts sitting during the early part of the session, so I will not ask for a fourth court, which I had suggested at that time.

## MANPOWER AND EMPLOYMENT

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ADOPTED

**Hon. Léon Méthot**, Chairman of the Special Committee of the Senate appointed to study and report on the trends in manpower requirements and utilization in Canada, presented the committee's first report:

Your committee recommend:

1. That their quorum be reduced to nine members.
2. That they be authorized to print 1500 copies in English and 500 copies in French of their day-to-day proceedings.

**The Hon. the Speaker**: Honourable senators, when shall this report be taken into consideration?

**Hon. Mr. Méthot**: With leave of the Senate, I move that the report be adopted now.

Report adopted.

## DIVORCE

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ADOPTED

**Hon. Arthur W. Roebuck**, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented the committee's first report:

1. Your committee recommend that they be granted leave to sit during adjournments of the Senate, and also during sittings of the Senate.
2. Your committee also recommend that they be granted authority to appoint as many subcommittees as deemed necessary for the purpose of considering such divorce matters as may be referred to them by the committee and to

set the quorum thereof, the subcommittee in each case to report their findings to the committee.

He said: Honourable senators, the Divorce Committee held an organization meeting this morning, at which I had the honour once again to be appointed chairman of this most important and industrious committee. I have seen the committee grow slightly in numbers, but greatly in capacity, during the seven or eight years in which I have had the honour to be its chairman. Today I look upon the Divorce Committee as probably the strongest, most experienced and wisest committee I have ever known. Of course, I do not refer to committees which sat prior to my time. However, in my judgment, this is the strongest committee ever to sit on this important matter. I acknowledge the honour and the pleasure of being the chairman of the committee.

**Hon. Mr. Aseltine**: I congratulate the honourable senator.

**Hon. Mr. Macdonald (Brantford)**: Hear, hear.

**The Hon. the Speaker**: Honourable senators, when shall this report be taken into consideration?

**Hon. Mr. Roebuck**: With leave, I move that it be adopted now.

Report adopted.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SELECTION ADOPTED

The Senate proceeded to consideration of the second report of the Committee of Selection, which was presented yesterday.

On motion of Hon. Mr. White, report adopted.

### APPOINTMENT

**Hon. Mr. Aseltine**, with leave of the Senate, moved:

That the senators mentioned in the second report of the Committee of Selection as having been chosen to serve on the several standing committees during the present session, be and they are hereby appointed to form part of and constitute the several committees with which their respective names appear in the said report, to inquire into and report upon such matters as may be referred to them from time to time, and that the Committee on Standing Orders be authorized to send for persons, papers and records whenever required; and also that the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have power, without special reference by the Senate, to