

Monday, 16th January, 1905.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Cloran,	Lougheed,	Ross,
Baker,	David,	McDonald	Scott,
Bernier,	Davis,	(Cape Breton),	Shehyn,
Black,	Dobson,	McGregor,	Templeman,
Bolduc,	Domville,	McKay (Truro),	Tessier,
Boucherville, de	Edwards,	McLaren,	Thibaudeau
Bowell	Ellis,	McMillan,	(Rigaud),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Fiset,	McSweeney,	Thibaudeau
Carling (Sir John),	Frost,	Miller,	(de la Vallière),
Cartwright	Godbout,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
(Sir Richard),	Kerr (Cobourg),	Owens,	Watson,
Casgrain (Windsor),	King,	Perley,	Wilson,
Casgrain	Kirchhoffer,	Poirier,	Wood,
(de Lanaudière),	Landry,	Power.	Young.
Choquette,	Legris,	Robertson,	

#### PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Owens,—Of the Molsons Bank.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,—Of the Corporation of the Village of Tweed.

By the Honourable Mr. Frost,—Of the Facer Solid Steel Car Wheel Company, of Perth, Limited.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the Report of the Joint Librarians on the state of the Library of Parliament for the year 1904.

#### REPORT OF THE LIBRARIANS FOR THE YEAR 1904.

*To the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate:*

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to present the following report for the year 1904:

The short recess does not afford many matters of importance to bring to the notice of your Honourable House.

The usual business annuals are arriving mail by mail as they are published in England and the United States. Many will not however be available till a later period of the session.

Pamphlets and books relating to the fiscal controversy in England continue to be issued, and a large number have been provided.