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FOURTH SESSION, FIFTH PARLIAMENT, 1886.

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Thursday, 25th February, 1886.

This being the day on which Parliament is convoked by Proclamation (hereunto annexed) for the Despatch of Business, and the Members of the House being assembled;

**PRAYERS.**

A Message was brought by *René E. Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

**MR. SPEAKER,**

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the Senate Chamber:—  
And having returned;

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That during the Recess he had received the following notifications of vacancies which had occurred in the representation of the