

Tuesday, 13th April, 1915.

FIRST SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Dennis,	Lavergne,	Roche,
Beith,	Derbyshire,	Legris,	Ross
Belcourt,	Dessaulles,	Lougheed,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Donnelly,	Mason (Col.),	Ross
Bowell	Edwards,	McCall,	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	McKay	Talbot,
Boyer,	Forget,	(Cape Breton),	Taylor,
Choquette,	Gillmor,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Cloran,	Girroir,	Owens,	Thibaudeau,
Costigan,	Gordon,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Dandurand,	Kerr,	Pope,	Watson,
Daniel,	LaRivière,	Power,	Yeo.
Davis,			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Committee appointed to consider the Orders and Customs of the Senate and the Privileges of Parliament, presented the following Report:—

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

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS AND CUSTOMS OF THE SENATE AND PRIVILEGES OF PARLIAMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER,

- APRIL 13, 1915.

The Committee on Orders and Customs of the Senate and Privileges of Parliament, to whom was referred the Report of the Clerk relative to the absence of the Honourable James E. Robertson and the Honourable W. J. Macdonald during two consecutive Sessions of Parliament, have the honour to present the following as their Report thereon:—

Your Committee find that the Report of the Clerk on the failure of the Honourable James E. Robertson and W. J. Macdonald to attend in their places in the Senate during two consecutive Sessions of Parliament is correct.

That, in accordance with instructions from your Committee, the Clerk addressed a communication to the Honourable James E. Robertson and the Honourable W. J. Macdonald.

That no reason has been given by the Honourable James E. Robertson and the Honourable W. J. Macdonald why their seats should not be declared vacant.

That after due consideration of the facts in the case, your Committee have come to the following conclusion, to wit: