

Tuesday, 6th April, 1915.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Beith,	Davis,	LaRivière,	Power,
Belcourt,	Dessaulles,	Lavergne,	Prowse,
Bolduc,	De Veber,	Lougheed,	Roche,
Bostock,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	MacKeen,	Ross
Bowell	Edwards,	Mason (Col.),	(Middleton),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	McCall,	Ross
Boyer,	Fiset,	McHugh,	(Moosejaw),
Casgrain,	Frost,	McKay	Taylor,
Choquette,	Gillmor,	(Cape Breton),	Tessier,
Cloran,	Girroi,	Mitchell,	Thibaudeau,
Costigan,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Thompson,
Daniel,	Kerr,	Pope,	Watson,
David,			Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their Sixth Report (as reconsidered).

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

TUESDAY, April 6, 1915.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have the honour to report that they have reconsidered their Sixth Report, and after hearing the suggestions made to your Committee by His Honour The Speaker, beg to submit the following as their Sixth Report:—

Your Committee have inquired into the composition and duties of the Staff of the Senate and its efficiency.

Your Committee have devoted not a little time and thought to the several matters herein referred to, and they agree upon the following recommendations:—

1. That Mr. A. R. Soutter, Clerk of Minutes, be superannuated, said superannuation to take effect from the first of June next.

2. That Mr. C. H. Jones succeed Mr. Soutter as Clerk of Minutes.

3. That Mr. Arthur R. F. Ralph, Curator of the Reading Room, be superannuated.

4. That Mr. Joseph Larose, Doorkeeper of the Senate, be superannuated. Mr. Larose has been in the employ of the Upper House since 1865, and has during all the intervening years been a faithful and efficient public servant. Advancing age and failing health have induced Mr. Larose to ask to be placed on the superannuation list.

5. That Mr. Byron Nicholson discharge the duties of Curator of the Reading Room in addition to those of his present office, Clerk of English Journals.

6. That Mr. Simeon Lelievre, Second Clerk Assistant, act as Clerk of Petitions and Clerk to the Committee on Standing Orders.