

nowadays the House has never to resort to such an extreme measure. All it has to do is to show by a vote that it no longer has "confidence" in the government, and the latter at once resigns.

10. Senators.

We shall now study how the members of parliament are chosen. A senator is appointed by the "governor-general-in-council," that is, by the government. He remains a member of the Senate so long as he lives, unless he resigns, stays away from parliament for two sessions together, leaves Canada and becomes a citizen of a foreign country, fails in business, commits a crime, or goes to reside in a province other than the one for which he has been appointed.

Before he can be chosen, he must be at least thirty years of age, be a British subject, be worth at least \$4,000, and live in the province for which he is to be appointed. A Quebec senator must also live in the particular division of the province for which he is selected, or own property there. The number of Senators is :