

Thursday, 15th April, 1915.

FIRST SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Dandurand,	Lougheed,	Ross
Beith,	David,	McKay	(Moosejaw),
Belcourt,	Davis,	(Cape Breton),	Talbot,
Bostock,	Dennis,	Power,	Taylor,
Bowell	Dessaulles,	Ratz,	Tessier,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Edwards,	Roche,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Kerr,	Ross	Watson.
Choquette,	Lavergne,	(Middleton),	
Cloran,	Legris,		

PRAYERS.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the date on which the superannuation of Joseph Larose, Doorkeeper, and R. F. Ralph, Curator of the Reading Room, be from the first of June next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (111) intituled: "An Act to enable Canadian Soldiers on Active Military Service during the present war to exercise their electoral Franchise."

After debate,

The said Bill was read a second time and

Ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 to 3 inclusive, severally read and adopted.

It was moved that the following be added after Clause 3, as Clauses A and B, respectively:—

Clause A.

"There shall be appointed by the Governor in Council six scrutineers, three to be so appointed upon the nomination of the Prime Minister and three upon the nomination of the leader of the Opposition, one of each nomination who may be present at