

confrontation which you will have to face by virtue of your election to this Parliament. Honourable Members of the Senate,

Members of the House of Commons,  
May Divine Providence guide you in your deliberations.

The House of Commons withdrew.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The sitting of the Senate was resumed.

### RAILWAYS BILL

#### FIRST READING

**Hon. Mr. Hayden** presented Bill S-1, relating to railways.

Bill read first time.

### SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

#### CONSIDERATION NEXT SITTING

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Honourable senators, I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency has caused to be placed in my hands a copy of his speech delivered this day from the Throne to the two Houses of Parliament. It is as follows:

**Hon. Senators:** Dispense.

**Hon. Mr. Hayden** moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Croll:

That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

Motion agreed to.

### COMMITTEE ON ORDERS AND CUSTOMS

#### APPOINTMENT

**Hon. Mr. Hayden** moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Croll:

That all the senators present during this session be appointed a committee to consider the Orders and Customs of the Senate and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said committee have leave to meet in the Senate chamber when and as often as they please.

Motion agreed to.

### COMMITTEE OF SELECTION

#### APPOINTMENT

**Hon. Mr. Hayden** moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Croll:

That pursuant to Rule 77, the following Senators, to wit: the honourable Senators Beaubien (Provencher), Bourget, Choquette, Denis, Fergusson, Flynn, Grosart, MacDonald (Cape Breton), Martin, McDonald and Quart, be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate senators to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present session; and to report with all convenient speed the names of the senators so nominated.

Motion agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 3 p.m.