

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, informed the Senate that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the Senate.

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

GREY.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have received with much pleasure the Address which you have adopted in reply to the Speech with which I opened the Session of Parliament, and I thank you for it heartily.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 16th February, 1905.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Domville, for the appointment of a Select Committee of five to be composed of—

The Honourable Boucher de Boucherville, M.D., C.M.G.

The Honourable Michael Sullivan, M.D.

The Honourable William Cameron Edwards.

The Honourable J. H. Wilson, M.D., and the mover.

To inquire into the production of anhydrous alumina and aluminum in Canada.

With power to employ stenographer, to have such report printed and with leave to report from time to time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Domville, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (8) intituled: "An Act to amend the Mounted Police Act, 1894."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Templeman, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (35) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Georgian Bay and Seaboard Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (22) intituled: "An Act respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.