

A solemn declaration in similar words will be found attached to each one of these reports.

The committee then in each case reports as follows:

The Committee find that during the last session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee and passed by the Senate, but owing to dissolution of Parliament the proceedings on the bill were not completed.

The Committee again recommends the passage of an act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last session apply to the petition of this session without further payment, and that the advertising and service made for the last session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the rules for the present session.

I can assure the house that each one of these 305 cases has been examined and re-processed, and in each report there will be found that solemn declaration as to noncondonation, and a request from the petitioner that he or she wishes to proceed.

I move the adoption of these 305 reports.

The Hon. the Speaker: With leave of the Senate it is moved by the honourable Senator Roebuck, seconded by the honourable Senator Croll, that divorce reports Nos. 2 to 306, both inclusive, be now adopted. Is it your pleasure, honourable senators, to adopt the motion?

Hon. Mr. Pouliot: Next sitting.

Hon. Mr. Roebuck: Why does the honourable senator say that? Does he wish to look into them?

Hon. Mr. Pouliot: I do not wish to be unpleasant to my honourable friend, but I missed some parts of his remarks, and I would like to be able to read them before giving my assent.

Hon. Mr. Roebuck: May I repeat them to you now?

Hon. Mr. Pouliot: No. I missed something, and I want to read the honourable senator's remarks quietly in my office. Next sitting.

The Hon. the Speaker: Next sitting.

CONFEDERATION

PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY QUEEN'S PRINTER

On the Orders of the Day:

Hon. Jean-François Pouliot: Honourable senators, may I draw your attention to some

valuable publications that have been issued by the Queen's Printer, and which are available to all. I refer to the French and English edition of the *Debates of Confederation of 1865*. That book is out of print now, but a new edition has been issued by the Printing Bureau and I am sure that each one of you would like to have it, if you do not have it already.

I hold in my hand the O'Connor Report, which has been published also in French and English. It contains much data of interest and especially the up-to-date jurisprudence on constitutional cases.

There is also another book which has been published in both languages, entitled *The British North America Acts and Consolidated Statutes of 1867-1962* by Dr. Maurice Ollivier, Parliamentary Counsel of the House of Commons.

I am not too insistent about it, but these are books which are available to you upon request and free of charge and I am sure you would like to have them for reference in your own studies.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY—
DEBATE CONTINUED

The Senate resumed from Thursday, October 11, consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's speech at the opening of the session, and the motion of Hon. Mr. Haig, seconded by Hon. Mr. Fournier (Mada-waska-Restigouche), for an address in reply thereto.

Hon. M. Gratian O'Leary: Honourable senators, may I first add very humbly my congratulations to those that have been offered to His Honour the new Speaker of the Senate, and to the new Leader of the Government in the Senate (Hon. Mr. Brooks). May I also add my condolences to those which have been offered the Leader on the other side (Hon. Mr. Macdonald, Brantford) on the sorrow which came to him last week.

I should like to thank also all those honourable senators on both sides who have given me such a cordial and kindly welcome here. I would like to acknowledge especially the exaggerated tributes paid to me by the Leader of the Senate (Hon. Mr. Brooks), by my long-time friend, the Leader of the Opposition (Hon. Mr. Macdonald, Brantford), and by my old and very dear friend the honourable senator from Ottawa (Hon. Mr. Lambert). I can only say this to them, that it happens often in life that biographers are far greater than the subjects of their biographies. It is in that spirit that I accept the kindly things they have said about me.