The Clerk at the Table informed the Senate that the Honourable the Speaker was unavoidably absent.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand moved, seconded by the Right Honourable Senator Meighen:—

That in the absence of the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senator Murdock do preside as Speaker.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Clerk declared the said motion carried in the affirmative.

Whereupon the Honourable Senator Murdock took the Chair.

PRAYERS.

With leave of the Senate, and-

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Senate adjourned.