

folio, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons, as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of the Eleventh Chapter of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

Government House,
Ottawa, 3rd February, 1925.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, in conformity with Section 74 of the Dominion Elections Act.

And also,—the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the By-Elections for the House of Commons of Canada, held during the year 1924.

He also laid before the House the Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, which is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIANS FOR 1924

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Joint Librarians have the honour to submit their Report for the year 1924.

The Supplementary Catalogue of books purchased during the past year, and the list of those books donated to the Library, are in the hands of the printers and will shortly be presented to Parliament.

Among the more valuable donations there may again be noted the volumes presented to the Library by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace consisting of works by recognized authorities dealing with the various complicated world problems resulting from the Great War, and those connected with the subsequent reconstruction period.

The Undersigned regret to report the death of Mr. Meiklejohn who had been an employee of the Library for the last twenty-seven years, latterly as Shelving and Registration Clerk. Mr. Meiklejohn was a trusted, diligent, and conscientious official of the Library. Application to the Civil Service Commission for the filling of this position has been made.

The Undersigned record with pleasure the completion of the new lighting system by the Chief Architect's Branch of the Public Works Department. The old central combination gas and electric fixture has been removed and powerful globe lights placed in the dome of the Library. All galleries and alcoves are now furnished with indirect lighting, and a thoroughly fire-proof system installed throughout the vaults, the general result being highly satisfactory.

The work of classifying and indexing the many thousands of Canadian pamphlets is being proceeded with.

Respectfully submitted,

M. BURRELL

J. DE L. TACHE

Library of Parliament,

Ottawa, February 5, 1925.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Sergeant-at-Arms, with his approval, had appointed Edouard Taschereau, Esquire, to be his Deputy during the present session of Parliament.

The House then adjourned at 4.25 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.