## SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:-

## The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Dennis,	Legris,	Prowse,
Béique,	Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	Roche.
Beith,	Dessaulles,	MacKeen,	Ross .
Belcourt,	De Veber,	McCall,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Domville (LtCol.),	McHugh,	Ross
Bowell	Donnelly,	McKay	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	(Cape Breton),	Talbot.
Casgrain,	Fiset,	McLaren,	Taylor,
Choquette,	Frost,	McSweeney,	Tessier,
Cloran,	Gillmor,		Thompson,
Costigan,	Girroir,	Murphy,	Thorne,
Dandurand,	Gordon,	Owens,	Watson,
Daniel,	King,	Poirier,	Yeo,
David,	LaRivière,	Pope,	Young.
Davis,	Lavergne,	Power,	

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate the following letter from Mr. J. B. Trudel, Chief French Translator, and also his own letter in relation thereto:—

OTTAWA, March 20, 1915.

The Hon. P. Landry,

Speaker of the Senate, Ottawa.

Mr. President.

On account of ill health and for the reason that I do not feel able to fulfill the duties of my position of Chief Translator, I have the honour to apply for superannuation.

I entered the service of the Senate in 1893, and have been permanent since 1894. I also take the liberty to ask, under the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, to allow me ten additional years of service, so that my superannuation allowance may be sufficient to provide for the needs of my family.

I have the honour to be,
Mr. President,
Your humble servant,

J. BOUTILLIER TRUDEL.

March 31, 1915.

The Honourable

Members of the Senate,

Gentlemen,—I have the honour to lay on the Table the following letter from Mr. J. B. Trudel, applying for superannuation, and asking that this House grant him the