

Then the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto) presented the Petition of Annie Christman, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act granting her a divorce from her husband, Philip H. Christman.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), namely:

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir GILBERT JOHN ELLIOT, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, etc., etc., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After Debate.

It being Six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven.

7.30 P.M.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the Consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech be adjourned until to-morrow.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis,

That, pursuant to Rule 79, the following Senators be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session, namely:—The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G., and the Honourable Sir Alphonse Pelletier, K.C.M.G., the Honourable Messieurs Templeman, Ferguson, Dandurand, Miller, Watson, Lougheed and Gibson, and to report with all convenient speed the names of the Senators so nominated.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, The Senate adjourned.