

THE DEBATES
OF THE
SENATE OF CANADA

IN THE

FIRST SESSION OF THE NINTH PARLIAMENT OF CANADA, APPOINTED TO MEET
FOR THE DESPATCH OF BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY
OF FEBRUARY, IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VII.

THE SENATE.

Ottawa, Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1901.

The Senate met at 2.30 p.m.

PRAYERS.

The members of the Senate were informed that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued, appointing the Honourable Lawrence Geoffrey Power to be the Speaker of the Senate.

The said Commission was then read by the Clerk.

NEW SENATORS.

The following newly-appointed Senators were introduced:—

Hon. ANDREW TREW WOOD, of the city of Hamilton, Ont.

Hon. LYMAN MELVIN JONES, of the city of Toronto, Ont.

Hon. GEORGE MCHUGH, of the county of Victoria, Ont.

Hon. ROBERT MACKAY, of the city of Montreal, Que.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

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After some time the House was resumed.

The Honourable John Wellington Gwynne, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Canada, Deputy Governor, being seated at the foot of the Throne,

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House,

It is the Deputy Governor's desire that they attend him immediately in this House.

Who being come,

The Speaker said,

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I have it in command to let you know that His Excellency the Governor General does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Parliament of Canada until the Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen according to law ; but, to-morrow, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency will declare the causes of his calling this Parliament.

The Deputy Governor was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

The Senate then adjourned.