

troduced, they were recorded in the same order as the certificates were read.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—That is a good reason. I suppose the corrections suggested by the hon. gentleman from Killarney (Hon. Mr. Young) will be made?

Hon. Sir MACKENZIE BOWELL—As I understand it, the senator who signs the roll takes precedence over those who follow him. Are you going to change that? It will make no difference until it comes to a question of precedence, when the roll will be referred to, and of these four gentlemen the one who signed first will take precedence of the other three. I noticed by these commissions that they were all appointed on the same day, the whole four of them, so it becomes a question of which one signed the roll first. A similar thing occurred several years ago, when two hon. gentlemen on this side of the House were introduced; it was simply a question which signed the roll first.

The SPEAKER—The hon. gentleman is not suggesting that there should be an alteration; he is merely asking that there should be a correction in the cases referred to by the hon. gentleman from Killarney.

#### THE STRIKING COMMITTEE.

##### NOTICE OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. SCOTT gave notice of the following motion:

That on Wednesday next he will move, pursuant to rule 79, that the following senators be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate senators to serve on the several standing committees during the present session, i.e., the Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G., and the Hon. Messrs. Templeman, Miller, Power, Ferguson, Gibson, Watson, Loughheed, and Casgrain (de Lanaudière) and report with all convenient speed the names of the senators so nominated.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—This is a notice of motion?

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—Yes.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—The hon. Secretary of State is repeating an error committed last year.

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—The names are the same as those of last year, with two changes only. Mr. Power takes the place of the Speaker, and Mr. Casgrain the place of Sir Alphonse Pelletier.

The SPEAKER.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—This is the same thing I complained of last year. The province of Quebec is represented on that committee by one member only.

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—The hon. gentleman will have an opportunity of contesting it when it comes up. This is a notice of motion only.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—I shall postpone my remarks until then, but I call the hon. gentleman's attention to the fact that he had to correct it last year and the year before, and he will have to correct it this year again.

#### THE ADDRESS.

##### MOTION TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN—Before the Orders of the Day are proceeded with, I should like to suggest that the debate on the address be adjourned until to-morrow. A number of senators present this afternoon desire to attend the debate in the other House, and I believe one of the two gentlemen entrusted with the task of moving the consideration of the address, if not both of them, would be pleased to have the debate take place to-morrow instead of this afternoon. I simply propose it as a matter of courtesy, and if the honourable House will entertain the motion I shall move it, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Montplaisir. It is a matter of courtesy to the hon. gentlemen who are to move the adoption of the address and friends who would like to be present to hear the debate in the other chamber.

Hon. Mr. POWER—We are breaking the record here. This is the first time I have ever heard it suggested that the consideration of the speech from the Throne should be postponed because some hon. gentlemen wish to go to the gallery in the other House.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN—We are getting young.

Hon. Mr. POWER—We should have a little more regard for our own dignity than to adjourn for any such reason as the one which has been given. I have no objection to an adjournment. We have had, perhaps, our usual quantum of discussion already, and if the hon. gentleman who has been selected to move the address in reply to the speech from the Throne is desirous that the