

NOTE.—The references B. and M. are to Bourinot's Procedure, 2nd edition, and May's Parliamentary Usages, 9th edition.

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# RULES, ORDERS

AND

## FORMS OF PROCEEDING

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

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### I.—REGULATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE HOUSE.

Time of  
meeting.

**1.** The time for the ordinary meeting of the House is at three o'clock in the afternoon of each sitting day, and if at that hour there be not a quorum, Mr. Speaker may take the chair and adjourn. When the House rises on Friday, it shall stand adjourned, unless otherwise ordered, until the following Monday.—B. 290, 298. M. 236.

Evening  
sittings.

**2.** If at the hour of six o'clock, p m., the business of the day be not concluded, Mr. Speaker shall leave the chair until half-past seven.—B. 297.

Order in  
adjourn-  
ment

**3.** When the House adjourns, the Members shall keep their seats until the Speaker has left the chair.—B. 406.

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