PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir John Carling, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows :----

Committee Room, 3rd October, 1896.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Second Report :--

The Committee would recommend that as there will be no further meeting of the Committee this Session, the Chairman be empowered to order the printing or otherwise of any returns that may be brought down from either House and generally to act in all other matters that come properly within the cognizance of this Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN CARLING, Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Carling, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dickey, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Sir John Carling, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows :---

COMMITTEE ROOM,

3rd October, 1896.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Third Report:—

The Committee have appointed Mr. William Roger in room of Mr. N. Boulet, deceased, at the Printing Bureau, at a salary of One Thousand Dollars per year, to be paid monthly, and to be computed from the 1st October, 1896.

The Committee have also appointed T. Wardrope Alexander to assist in the Distribution Office of the Senate and House of Commons at a salary of Five Hundred Dollars per year, and to have the rank of a third class clerk. The salary to be paid monthly and to be computed from 1st October, 1896.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN CARLING,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Carling, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dickey, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting the South Shore Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (40) intituled : "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time. The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.