

session. Consequently, as in the case of several other petitions for private bills on hand, it was deemed advisable to hold them for presentation at the next session.

Your Committee recommends that in respect of the four petitions mentioned above, Standing Orders 92 and 93(3) (a) and (b) be suspended and that the said petitions be received.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. MacLean (Cape Breton North and Victoria), the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the First Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his First Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case:—

Of The General Synod of the Church of England in Canada, and the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, for an Act authorizing them to consolidate, manage and invest the trust funds under their control as one fund to be known as the Church of England Consolidated Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

Of The General Synod of the Church of England in Canada, for an Act amending its Act of incorporation with respect to investment of its funds, and for other purposes.

Of The Sisters of Charity of the House of Providence at Kingston, Ontario, for an Act to incorporate The Sisters of Providence.

Of Edward G. Wheeler and others, of Langham, Saskatchewan, for an Act to incorporate Evangelical Mennonite Brethren of Canada.

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That on and after Wednesday, December 12, 1951, until the end of the Session, the House shall meet at 11.00 o'clock in the morning of each sitting day and that, in addition to the usual intermission at 6.15 o'clock, p.m., there shall be an intermission every day from 1.00 to 2.30 o'clock, p.m., except on Friday, when the intermission shall be from 1.00 to 2.00 o'clock, p.m.; and every Wednesday and Friday until the end of the Session the House shall meet from 8.00 to 10.00 o'clock, p.m.

And a Debate arising thereon;

A Point of Order was raised by Mr. Drew as to whether the said proposed motion was in order under "Routine Proceedings" as it appeared on the Order Paper under "Government Notices of Motion".

Mr. Speaker ruled that, as the proposed motion dealt with the Business of the House and was not a "Government Notice of Motion" in the usual sense, it was in order at this time and that he had previously so ruled on Monday, September 4, 1950, when a similar Point of Order had been raised.