

Prowse, Read (Quinté), Reesor, Scott, Stevens, Sullivan, Sutherland and Tassé, be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers and records, and that for the purposes of organization only, thirteen members of the said Committee shall be a quorum thereof.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Bellerose, Bolduc, Boucherville, de, Boulton, Casgrain, Howlan, Landry, Macdonald (P.E.I.), Masson, McCallum, Macfarlane, Merner, Montplaisir, Perley, Power, Scott, Thibaudeau and Vidal, be appointed a Committee to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Gowan, Kaulbach, Lougheed, McKay, McKindsey, Macdonald (B.C.), Ogilvie, Read (Quinté) and Sutherland, be appointed a Committee on Divorce.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Almon, Girard, Macdonald (B.C.), McKay, McMillan and Miller, be appointed a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the control of the Restaurant.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen in the following words:—

*To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty:*

**MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,**

We, the Senate and \_\_\_\_\_ of Canada, in Parliament assembled, approach Your Majesty with renewed assurances of our loyal and devoted attachment to Your Person and Crown.

The people of Canada have learned with universal and deep sorrow, the affliction which has fallen upon Your Majesty, and your illustrious family, in the loss of His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

They desire to offer to Your Majesty the expression of the profound sympathy which Your people in this Dominion feel with Your Majesty in the grievous calamity which has deprived You and Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, of a young Prince enjoying the happiest prospect of a long and illustrious career.

Your people in Canada trust that an All-wise and beneficent Providence may be pleased to comfort and support Your Majesty in Your present affliction; and that in the love and devotion of Your children and descendants, and in the affectionate sympathy of Your whole people, You may find some alleviation of Your present great sorrow.

And they pray that Your Majesty may be long spared in your illustrious position as the Guardian of the destinies of this great Empire.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed, and that His Honour the Speaker do sign the same on behalf of the Senate.