

Thursday, 12th January, 1905.

The Senate met at quarter to three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Cofey,	Jones,	Poirier,
Baker,	David,	Kerr (Cobourg),	Power,
Béique,	Davis,	Kerr (Toronto),	Robertson,
Bernier,	Dobson,	King,	Ross,
Black,	Domville,	Kirchhoffer,	Scott,
Bolduc,	Drummond	Landry,	Shehyn,
Boucherville, de	(Sir George),	Legris,	Templeman,
Bowell	Edwards,	Mackay (Alma),	Tessier,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Ellis,	McGregor,	Thibaudeau
Carling (Sir John),	Ferguson,	McHugh,	(Rigaud),
Cartwright	Fiset,	McMillan,	Thibaudeau
(Sir Richard),	Forget,	McMullen,	(de la Vallière),
Casgrain	Frost,	McSweeney,	Thompson,
(Windsor),	Fulford,	Miller,	Watson,
Casgrain	Gibson,	Mitchell,	Wilson,
(de Lanaudière),	Godbout,	Montplaisir,	Wood,
Choquette,	Hingston	Owens,	Young.
Cloran,	(Sir William).	Perley,	

PRAYERS.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the Senate was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada, being seated on the Throne,

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—“It is His Excellency's pleasure that they attend him immediately in the Senate.”

Who being come, with their Speaker,

The Honourable Robert Franklin Sutherland said:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The House of Commons has elected me their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.