

THE SENATE.

Ottawa, Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1883.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

REPORT PRESENTED.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL presented the annual report of the Secretary of State for 1882.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bill (A) "An Act to amend and consolidate the Penitentiaries' Act, 1875, and the Acts in amendment thereof.—(Sir Alex. Campbell.)

Bill (B) "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the superannuation of persons employed in the Civil Service of Canada.—(Sir Alex. Campbell.)

Bill (C) "An Act to amend the Canada Civil Service Act, 1882.—(Sir Alex. Campbell.)

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERANNUATIONS.

HON. MR. SCOTT.—As the hon. leader of the Government in this House is introducing a Bill relating to the superannuation of persons employed in the Civil Service, I think it would be well that the House should have full information as to the superannuations which have taken place before the Bill comes up for its second reading. I therefore give notice that I will move for a return of all officers in the Civil Service superannuated since 1878, the terms of their service, the amounts to which they were ordinarily entitled, and the number of years added to the amount they would have been entitled to under the Statute.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL.—I have such a return in course of preparation, and will have it brought down.

The Senate adjourned at 3.40 p. m.

THE SENATE.

Ottawa, Thursday, Feb. 15, 1883.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

NEW SENATOR.

HON. PIERRE ANTOINE DEBLOIS, was introduced and having taken and subscribed the oath of office, and made and subscribed the declaration of qualification, took his seat.

THE SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL, moved that the Sessional Committees be composed respectively, as follows:—

JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE LIBRARY.

HON. D. L. MACPHERSON, *Speaker*, and the Hon. Messrs.

ALEXANDER,	MASSON,
ALLAN,	MONTGOMERY,
ALMON,	O'DONOHUE,
BAILLARGEON,	ODELL,
BELLEROSE,	POWER,
BOUCHERVILLE, DE,	RYAN,
BOURINOT,	SCOTT,
CAMPBELL (Sir Alex.)	STEVENS,
CHAPAIS,	TRUDEL,
HAYTHORNE,	WARK.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Hon. Messrs.

COCHRANE,	O'DONOHUE,
FERRIER,	ODELL,
GUEVREMONT,	PELLETIER,
HAYTHORNE,	SIMPSON,
KAULBACH,	SKEAD,
MCCLELAN,	VIDAL,
MACFARLANE,	WARK.
NORTHWOOD,	