

PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Foster:—

Of Alfred Burton Rose and others (Personal Finance Corporation).

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne, at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Senator Hocken, seconded by the Honourable Senator Fauteux:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY CAPTAIN THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF BESSBOROUGH, a Member of His Majesty's Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General and Commander in Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And debate continuing,

It being six o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The Senate resumed.

After further debate, and—

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was resolved in the affirmative, and—

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Honourable the Privy Council.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Beaubien, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the twentieth day of February, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Honourable Senator Beaubien, for the Honourable Senator Barnard, presented to the Senate a Bill (A), intituled: "An Act with respect to Hospital Sweepstakes."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, the twentieth day of February, at three o'clock in the afternoon.