

PRAYERS.

Tribute was paid to the memory of the Honourable Senator Campbell, whose death occurred January 16, 1964.

Tribute was paid to the memory of the Honourable Senator Turgeon, whose death occurred February 14, 1964.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the Report of the Parliamentary Librarian, as follows:—

REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARIAN

Second session of the twenty-sixth Parliament, 1964

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate,

The Parliamentary Librarian has the honour to submit his report for the last nine months. The last report was presented to both Houses on May 15, 1963.

The Joint Committee met once during the last session, on July 31st, to review Library matters.

The publication of the "Selected Additions List" was continued for the benefit of Senators and Members.

From May 1, 1963 to January 31, 1964, our staff answered 3,583 reference questions and circulated 20,349 books and periodicals. During the same period, 9,904 volumes were catalogued and classified, which brings to 202,328 the number of volumes recatalogued since the fire of 1952.

The Parliamentary Librarian and the Associate Parliamentary Librarian spent two days in Washington studying the operation of the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress. They were cordially received by their American colleagues who gave valuable information on the kind of assistance their Service provides to Congressmen. The Parliamentary Librarian usefully visited the Legislative Libraries in Edmonton and Winnipeg.

On January 16, Miss Simone Chiasson, Head Librarian of the Department of Trade and Commerce, was appointed Chief Reference Librarian in replacement of Mr. T. E. Monette, who continues to serve the Library as Senior Library Consultant. Two other appointees to our Reference Department are Mrs. Zora Zink and Mr. René Rozon.

We have lent one of our reference librarians Miss Olive Gouthreau, to the Economic Council of Canada, for a period of four months, to assist in the establishment of its own library.

The Cataloguing Department was reorganized under the authority of Miss Florence Moore, assisted by Mrs. Monique Gould. Mr. Gérard Mercure replaced Miss Jean Durrell who left for Montreal.

We have established a Vertical File and a Clipping Service which have already proved most useful: our Xerox Photocopier will enable us to provide copies of clippings, articles or pages from books.

The Honourable A. W. Roebuck, Q.C., has presented copies of his *The Roebuck Story* and the Honourable F. W. Gershaw has provided copies of his *Highlights of Medicine Hat and District*, and *The Blackfeet Confederacy*.