

is hardly a mail that comes in but brings me some important matter requiring my consideration. There are measures being discussed in the other House, and we are here, not merely to consider them in this Chamber, but to study them carefully and meditate upon public questions to be submitted to us. We would be recreant to our public duties if we permitted this motion to pass. Those gentlemen who wish to go home for a few days can do so, but they should not ask us to pass this unseemly resolution.

Hon. Mr. BOTSFORD—I am very sorry to have to differ from the majority of members from the Maritime Provinces on this question. The view I take of it is this—will the adjournment as proposed lengthen the Session one hour?

Hon. Gentlemen—No! no!

Hon. Mr. BOTSFORD—Will it prevent any discussion of important questions that may be brought before the Senate? Will we not have ample time, supposing this adjournment takes place, to discuss any important matter which any gentleman wishes to submit to the Senate? I think we will, and under the circumstances I must confess I don't see any particular objection to the adjournment, assuming that I am right in the position I take. In respect to hon. members informing themselves on public questions, I know I shall have plenty to do, if I read all the blue books that have been submitted by the heads of the several departments. I know I have not time while sitting in this House to read and digest those heavy reports. Hon. gentlemen who cannot take advantage of the adjournment to return to their homes, might therefore turn their attention to the blue books, during the Recess, and thereby obtain information of public affairs and enable them to benefit the country.

The House then divided on the motion which was adopted on the following division:—

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Bellerose,	McDonald,
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*Hon. Mr. Kaulbach.*

Chapais,  
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Hon. Mr. DICKEY gave notice that he would, on Tuesday next, move to rescind the resolution which had just been carried.

#### FISHWICK'S EXPRESS COMPANY.

##### SECOND READING.

Hon. Mr. MILLER moved the second reading of the Bill to Incorporate the Fishwick Express and Forwarding Company.—Carried.

#### BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

##### SECOND READING.

Hon. Mr. McMASTER moved the second reading of the Bill to Incorporate the Baptist Foreign Missionary Society. He said the religious denomination asking for this Bill had been carrying on missionary operations in India and elsewhere, for a long time. They labored under a disadvantage in consequence of not being able to hold property, and this Bill was for the purpose of granting them power to do so, and for other purposes. It had been thought by some that there were portions of the Bill which did not come under the jurisdiction of this Parliament. If such were the case, he did not wish to press it,