

LEONARD, RYAN,  
 MCCLELAN, SCOTT,  
 McDONALD, (C. B.) SCHULTZ,  
 McINNES, (B. C.) SMITH,  
 MCKAY, STEVENS and VIDAL

be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

That Hon. Messrs.

ALMON,	McMILLAN,
ARCHIBALD,	MACDONALD (B.C.),
ARMAND,	MACFARLANE,
BELLEROSE,	MERNER,
BOLDUC,	MILLER,
BOTSFORD,	MONTGOMERY,
CARVELL,	O'DONOHOE,
DEBLOIS,	OGILVIE,
DEVER,	PAQUET,
FERRIER,	PELLETIER,
FLINT,	POIRIER,
GIRARD,	POWER,
GLASIER,	READ,
GOWAN,	REESOR, [taye),
GRANT,	ROSS (de la Duran-
GUEVREMONT,	SCHULTZ,
HAYTHORNE,	SCOTT,
HOWLAN,	STEVENS,
LACOSTE,	SULLIVAN,
McINNES (B.C.),	SUTHERLAND, and
MCKAY,	TRUDEL,

be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers and records.

That Hon. Messrs.

BOLDUC,	ROSS (de la Duran-
CASGRAIN,	taye),
DEBOUCHERVILLE,	SCHULTZ,
HAYTHORNE,	SCOTT,
HOWLAN,	THIBAudeau,
MCCALLUM,	TRUDEL,
MACFARLANE,	VIDAL,
MERNER,	

be appointed a Committee to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House.

The motion was agreed to.

## THE LEADERSHIP OF THE SENATE.

### EXPLANATION.

HON. MR. SMITH—Before we proceed any further I am authorized to announce that after the adjournment, if this House see fit to adopt the motion to adjourn notice of which has been given, a proper and responsible leader will be provided for the Senate. Hon. gentlemen will be pleased to hear that such will be the case, for I am sure that their patience has been very much tried for the past few days.

HON. GENTLEMEN—No, no, no.

HON. MR. SMITH—It will be a great relief to me I am sure, and I thank hon. gentlemen for their forbearance.

## THE ADJOURNMENT.

### MOTION.

HON. MR. BELLEROSE moved that when the House adjourns to-morrow it do stand adjourned until Tuesday the 10th day of May at 8 p.m. He said his intention yesterday was to give notice that he would move this resolution on Thursday, but he would leave it to the House to decide whether it should be put to-day or to-morrow. Objection might be raised that it required one day's notice, but he would leave it to the House to say whether it should be postponed until Thursday. It was well known that the Senate was a revising chamber, and in order that it should have something to do they must wait until legislation came from the other Chamber. As many gentlemen living at a distance would take advantage of the adjournment, if it carried, to visit their homes, he would, with the permission of the House, amend the motion to make the adjournment extend to Wednesday the 11th of May.

HON. MR. DICKEY objected to the motion on the ground that it was making the adjournment commence a day earlier and extending it a day later. There might be circumstances connected