

one for the benefit of the masses and not for the benefit of the classes, we need not employ agents abroad in the various parts of Europe to hunt up settlers for our North-west Territory. We need not pay a *per capita* allowance for those who come over to seek homes here. We will attract population without any such things and sufficient people will settle in our country to develop its resources. Do that, and you will receive the gratitude of the people and there will be no more dissatisfaction or distrust of the Government in this country and the exodus to the United States will cease.

Hon. Mr. BOWELL—I propose to follow in this House the course that is generally pursued in the other chamber—that is, after the mover and seconder of the address have delivered their speeches and the leader of the Opposition has spoken, the leader of the Government always replies. Of course I am not well acquainted with the procedure of the Senate, but I have no objection, personally, to wait and hear the whole discussion if the House prefer it. At this hour, and it having been intimated to me that a number of gentlemen have engagements to-night and do not wish to return after six o'clock, I am willing to move the adjournment of the debate. If, however, it is the desire of the House that the discussion should go on, I shall be very glad to answer my hon. friend from Ottawa. I would say this, however, before sitting down; when I entered this House I was cautioned that I must pursue a different course here from that which is generally adopted in the other House—that is, that I must not indulge too freely in political discussions. Although the hon. gentleman from Ottawa intimated that the Senate is not a political body, after listening to him I began to think that I was mistaken and I believe that the field is as wide, in the Senate of Canada, for the discussion of the great questions that are before the people and the fiscal and other policies of the Government, as in the House of Commons, and that they may be dealt with as freely and frankly here as in the other branch of the legislature. The hon. gentleman will excuse me, if, when I have the honour of replying to his remarks, I deal with them in very much the same spirit that he dealt with them to-day; and I am very much inclined to think that he will be apt to say of me what I shall not in any spirit of disres-

pect attribute to him—that I am just about as much a partisan as he is. However, apart from that, permit me, before I sit down, to reciprocate to the fullest possible extent the remarks that have been made by the seconder of the resolution and the leader of the Opposition—that is, my deep regret personally, and very much more politically, of the causes which have led to my occupying the position that I do to-day. I deeply regret with them, as I am sure every member of both Houses does, and I think I may safely say the people of Canada—the cause which led to the resignation of the late Premier and leader of this House. I do hope that he may return to Canada with renewed vigour and better health; and that we may have the pleasure of seeing him again in this House taking a prominent part in public affairs. Whatever my course here may be, I shall endeavour to emulate, as far as I possibly can, those qualities to which the leader of the Opposition has referred; that is, to endeavour to be courteous to all members, no matter whether their political complexion is the same as mine or not. Having said this much, I shall, with your permission, move the adjournment of the debate until to-morrow.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

THE SENATE.

Ottawa, Tuesday, January 31st, 1893.

THE SPEAKER took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Prayers.

THE ADDRESS.

THE DEBATE CONTINUED.

The Order of the Day being read :

Resuming the adjourned Debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor-General's Speech, on the opening of the Third Session of the Seventh Parliament.

Hon. Mr. BOWELL said:—I confess, notwithstanding the fact that I am somewhat of an old parliamentarian, having occupied a seat in the other House for over 25 years,