

Wednesday, 17th May, 1916.

FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Dessaulles,	Mason	Roche,
Béique,	Donnelly,	(Brig.-General),	Ross
Beith,	Edwards,	McLaren,	(Middleton),
Bolduc,	Farrell,	McLennan,	Ross
Bostock,	Fiset,	Milne,	(Moosejaw),
Casgrain,	Forget,	Montplaisir,	Smith,
Choquette,	Frost,	Murphy,	Sproule,
Cloran,	Gillmor,	Owens,	Taylor,
Dandurand,	Girroit,	Poirier,	Tessier,
Daniel,	King,	Pope,	Thibaudeau,
David,	LaRivière,	Power,	Thorne,
Dennis,	Legris,	Prowse,	Watson.
Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	Ratz,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Farrell, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their Fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

TUESDAY, May 16, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to make their Fourth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommended:—

1. That a reporting branch be formed as a part of the permanent official staff of the Senate to report Debates of the Senate and evidence taken before the Committees of the same.

2. That Mr. Albert Horton, at present Editor of the Debates of the House of Commons, be transferred, with the consent of the House of Commons and under the provisions of The Civil Service Amendment Act, to the position of Editor of Debates of the Senate; and that he have the direction and management of all matters connected with the organization and management of the Senate reporting branch.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. M. FARRELL,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate; it was

Ordered, That Rule 24 *a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons accordingly.