

THIRD DISTINCT SITTING.

The Senate met at Eight o'clock in the evening.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JAMES KIRKPATRICK KERR, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baker,	Chevrier,	Landry,	Robertson,
Beith,	Choquette,	Lougheed,	Ross (Middlesex),
Beique,	Dandurand,	McHugh,	Ross (Halifax),
Bostock,	Davis,	McKay (Truro),	Ross (Moosejaw),
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),	Derbyshire,	McLaren,	Scott,
Bowell	Dessaulles,	McMillan,	Talbot,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Domville,	McMullen,	Thibaudeau (de La Vallière),
Campbell,	Ellis,	Owens,	Watson,
Cartwright	Frost,	Power,	Young.
(Sir Richard),	Gibson,	Ratz,	
	Jaffray,		

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the Bill (GGG), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Bowden," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was received from the House of Commons in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, &c., taken before the Select Standing Committee of the Senate, to whom was referred the Petition on which the following Bill was founded:—

Letter GGG of the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Bowden."
Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

The Honourable the Speaker presented the following memorandum:—

THE SENATE,

The undersigned has the honour to report that he has received from Mr. J. de St. Denis Lemoine, Sergeant-at-Arms, an application for leave of absence for one year, in order to travel abroad.

The undersigned submits the following recommendations for the approval of the Senate:—

1. That leave of absence of one year from 30th June next, be given to Mr. J. de St. Denis Lemoine.

2. That authority be given to the Speaker of the Senate to appoint an Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, and that authority be conferred upon such Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms by the Senate to discharge the duties of Sergeant-at-Arms during the latter's absence, and that no expense to the public be caused thereby.

J. K. KERR,

Speaker of the Senate.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,

18th May, 1909.