

course I had with him was necessarily somewhat limited, although he has been a member of the House, I think, since 1884. The longer I knew him, the more I thought of him. He was, no doubt, a very bitter party man, but, apart altogether from his political feelings, he was a pleasant, genial companion, frank, open and candid. You knew what his views were. There was no deception or attempt to conceal. He was the kind of a man we must always respect, because he was candid and frank, and what he appeared to be. No doubt, the Senate has lost severely by the death of these gentlemen. As my hon. friend has said, it is the future of all of us, and time alone will tell when the end will come.

Hon. Mr. WOOD (Hamilton)—As a new member of the House, permit me to say a few words in addition to what has been said, about the gentleman whose place I have been appointed to fill. I know quite well I shall not possess the ability to fill it as he did. At the same time, I am pleased to hear such kindly statements made about Mr. MacInnes, a gentleman whom I have known for nearly fifty years. In business he was one of our most upright, honourable, straightforward men to be found in the whole Dominion, and he did a very extensive business from one end of the country to the other. His customers all liked and respected him, and were always glad to do business with him. Circumstances occurred with him, as with many others, which led to his retirement from the business, and finally he left our city to live in Toronto, after he became somewhat infirm in health, but he still entertained the greatest affection and interest for the city in which he first commenced, and in which he had a very long career. The people of Hamilton respected Mr. MacInnes as they respected, I might almost say, no other man in the city. He was one of the pioneers of business in the west, and all over the west he was universally respected and well known. Sir Frank Smith I, perhaps, have known longer than any other gentleman in this House. I knew him when he was a clerk next door to me in Hamilton, where he first commenced as a clerk for a Mr. Logan, and, later, when he went to London. I was intimate with Sir Frank Smith from the time he left Hamilton until the time of

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his death. No more upright, straightforward, honourable man ever conducted business in this Dominion. All those who did business with him respected him, and knew him to be everything that a British merchant should be—a straightforward business man. I regret his absence from this House, as I do the absence of Mr. MacInnes, though I would not have been here if Mr. MacInnes had been to the fore. I should have been perfectly delighted to see my old friend still occupying his seat here to-day. Mr. McKindsey, of course, I have known somewhat, but not very intimately. I do not feel as though I could say what I really wish of Mr. MacInnes, but having said this much I shall simply add that I am pleased to hear his colleagues in this House express such kind encomiums on him as they have done.

The Senate adjourned.

THE SENATE.

Ottawa, Wednesday, February 13, 1901.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Hon. Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Selection, presented their report, which was read by the clerk as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 2,
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 13, 1901.

The Committee of Selection appointed to nominate the senators to serve on the several standing committees for the present session, have the honour to report herewith the following lists of senators selected by them to serve on each of the said standing committees, namely:—

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.—The Hon. the Speaker, and the Hon. Messrs. Allan, Almon, Baker, Boucherville, de C.M.G., Casgrain (de Lanaudière), Drummond, Cowan, C.M.G., Hingston, Sir W. Kt., Masson, Miller, Pelletier, Sir Alphonse, K.C.M.G., Poirier, Ross, Scott, Wood (Westmoreland), Young.—17.

The Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.—The Hon. Messrs. Bernier, Carling, Sir John, K.C.M.G., Cochrane, Dever, Dobson, Ellis, Ferguson, Fiset, King, Macdonald (P.E.I.), MacKeen, Mackay (Alma), Merner, O'Donohoe, Pelletier, Sir Alphonse, K.C.M.G., Primrose, Reid, Shehyn, Templeman, Wark, Watson.—21.