

Throughout his great career Queen Mary shared his purpose and aided his endeavour. In these days the sympathy of our people goes forth to her, with their prayers for strength to sustain her in this supreme sorrow; and her loneliness will be cheered by the memory that in all the trials and anxieties of her husband's career she was, above all, his comfort and his consolation.

The Crown has passed to one who knows Canada well, and whom Canada also knows, for long ago he won all our hearts. His pledge to the Empire was characteristic: "I will follow in my father's footsteps." What more could we ask?

In firm allegiance to our King, let it be our purpose and our aim to make our country worthy of her great place in the Empire; to strive for unity of ideal and endeavour within that Empire, for world peace and co-operation among all the nations.

The motions were severally agreed to.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Ballantyne:

That the Honourable the Speaker do sign the said address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King on behalf of the Senate, and that the said address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate.

The motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Ballantyne:

That the Honourable the Speaker do sign the said message to Her Majesty Queen Mary on behalf of the Senate, and that the said message be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, February 11, at 8 p.m.

THE SENATE

Tuesday, February 11, 1936.

The Senate met at 8 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS AND PRIVILEGES

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND moved:

That all the senators present during the session be appointed a committee to consider the Orders and Customs of the Senate and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said committee have leave to meet in the Senate Chamber when and as often as they please.

The motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. BALLANTYNE.

COMMITTEE OF SELECTION

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND moved:

That pursuant to Rule 77 the following senators, to wit: Honourable Senators Beaubien, Buchanan, Graham, Horsey, Meighen, Sharpe, Tanner, White (Pembroke) and the mover be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate senators to serve on the several standing committees during the present session, and to report with all convenient speed the names of the senators so nominated.

Hon. Mr. POPE: Does that mean the committees will be the same as they were last session?

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: That is the Committee of Selection.

Hon. Mr. POPE: What is known as the striking committee? Whom does it select?

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: When this committee meets it will select senators for the various standing committees and will then report to this House.

The motion was agreed to.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SPEECH ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech at the opening of the session.

Hon. W. A. BUCHANAN rose to move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament.

He said: Honourable senators, in rising to move the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, I wish, first of all, to associate myself with the sentiments expressed in this Chamber on Friday last with respect to our late King George and his successor Edward VIII. What struck me most in connection with the death of King George, particularly as I come from a part of the country where a great many of the citizens have taken up residence after having lived in foreign lands, lands that years ago abandoned monarchies because they felt that they were autocracies, were the memorial services held in settlements peopled by citizens of that character. Those people expressed the same sorrow over the loss of His Majesty as did native Canadians or British born. I would not say that this occurred everywhere throughout those settlements, but it did occur in a great number of them. And it seemed to me that this expression of devotion and admiration, from people many of whom had been antagonized by monarchical government in other