

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED moved that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until three o'clock to-morrow.

### THE SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, November 23, 1910.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

Prayers and Routine Proceedings.

### COMMITTEE OF SELECTION.

#### MOTION.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—I would ask the hon. leader of the House if he could now make the motion for the appointment of the committee of selection. I do not see any irregularity in adopting such a course. It is done in the House of Commons. Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved for the appointment of the committees before the address was taken up.

Rt. Hon. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT—My hon. friend is right enough, that as a matter of practice it has been very frequently done—is usually done, I think, in the Commons. It is a matter for the convenience of the House. I have no objection in the world to make the motion and it will perhaps facilitate business. I presume my hon. friend does not desire to proceed with his other motions?

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—No.

Rt. Hon. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT—Moved.

That pursuant to rule 77, a committee of selection be appointed 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, the said committee to consist of the following senators: the Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the Hon. Messieurs Gibson, Lougheed, Beique, Miller, Power, Watson, Casgrain and Ross (Moosejaw).

Hon. Mr. POWER—The Hon. Senator Bostock is not here and will not be here for some little time, and I think the hon. member had better suggest another name.

Rt. Hon. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT—I will substitute the name of the Hon. Mr. Ross (Moosejaw).

Hon. Mr. CLORAN—I would suggest the name of Senator Davis.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—I suppose the names suggested are the same as last year?

Rt. Hon. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT—Yes.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—Before the motion is carried, I would renew my suggestion in the name of our province and of the Dominion in general, that we should select a senator from each province to serve on that committee. There are nine provinces and nine names. I made that suggestion last year.

Rt. Hon. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT—I think it is not unreasonable that the provinces of Ontario and Quebec should have two members. That has been the custom for a very considerable number of years, if I am not misinformed.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—I do not wish to object to the motion. I only want to draw the attention of the leader of this House to the fact, so that next year it might be remedied.

Rt. Hon. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT—I will call my hon. friend's attention to the fact that in those two provinces there are 48 members, which is more than half of the whole number of senators.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—I saw an illustration of that principle last year, or two years ago, when there were three members from Nova Scotia and not one member from New Brunswick.

The motion was agreed to.