

ment of Geology, Mining and Natural History,"

HON. MR. LACOSTE moved that the Order of the Day be discharged, and that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

HON. MR. SCOTT—I should like to ask the leader of the House if he is aware that a copy of the Bill has been placed on our tables, professing to embody a number of clauses that are not in the Bill introduced by the Government, the proposed changes being printed in different type? I should like to know whether these amendments are proposed by the authority of the Government or by officers of the Department.

HON. MR. LACOSTE—I have seen a copy of these proposed amendments, prepared by the officers of the Department. Several of these amendments will be proposed, and some will not.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 9 p.m.

THE SENATE.

Ottawa, Friday, February 21st, 1890.

THE SPEAKER took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

THE DIVORCE COMMITTEE.

SIXTH REPORT ADOPTED.

HON. MR. DICKEY, from the Committee on Divorce, presented their sixth report. He said: I may explain that this report refers merely to the preliminary procedure in these three cases. By our rules, before a Bill can be read the second time proof must be furnished of the service upon the respondent of a notice, with a copy of the Bill. The duty is relegated to the Divorce Committee of inquiring into that matter, and the committee have so inquired into these three cases and found the notice and the service regular and sufficient. The precedent, in cases where the preliminary proceedings have been regular, is to move

the adoption of the report. I therefore move that the report be concurred in presently.

The motion was agreed to.

Gaelic Language Bill.

FIRST READING.

HON. MR. McINNES (B.C.) introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the use of Gaelic in official proceedings."

The Bill was read the first time.

HON. MR. DICKEY—I should like to ask my hon. friend if that is to be a dual language?

HON. MR. McINNES—Triple language.

HON. MR. KAULBACH—The hon. gentleman might also include German; it is more important.

HON. MR. McINNES—I move that the Bill be read the second time on the 11th of March. When the Bill is before the House my hon. friend from Lunenburg, and others who are equally interested in the language of their ancestors, can move such amendments as they may think fit.

The motion was agreed to.

SECOND READING.

Bill (M) "An Act to authorize the Toronto Savings Bank Charitable Trust to invest certain Funds." (Mr. McKindsey, in the absence of Mr. Sullivan).

The Senate adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

THE SENATE.

Ottawa, Monday, February 24th, 1890.

THE SPEAKER took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bill (Q) "An Act further to amend the General Inspection Act, Cap. 99 of the Revised Statutes." (Mr. Lacoste.)

Bill (R) "An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the Quebec Harbor Commission." (Mr. Lacoste.)