
Among the additions during the recess is the first volume of a work prepared at Washington, containing the inaugural and annual messages of the Presidents of the United States, with biographical and historical notes. The work, when complete, will be found useful for reference.

The usual annual works of reference were either received during the last Session, or have since been added, special attention being given to commercial, financial and statistical compilations.

The list of donations for the year contains a useful collection of the commercial laws of Japan and of the constitution and civil procedure of that country, in the English language, for which the Library is indebted to Mr. Nossé, His Japanese Majesty's Consul in British Columbia.

The catalogue of accessions is complete, and will be immediately distributed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That all the Senators present during this 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 this House, when and as often as they please.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, That when the Senate adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next at eight o'clock in the evening.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next, at eight o'clock in the evening.