

who is standing. Next those who are against the motion are requested to rise, and their names are taken down in the same way. When the names are all counted, the speaker states that the motion has been "lost" or "carried," as the case may be. The speaker himself never takes part in the voting, unless the votes for and against a motion are exactly equal. In that case he gives his vote and decides the question.

7. The Senate and the Commons.

When a bill has passed the House of Commons, it is sent on to the Senate, which considers it in the same way as the Commons have already done. If it passes the Senate, it then goes to the governor-general to be assented to in the name of the king. Sometimes, however, the Senate makes changes in a bill, and if the two Houses cannot agree about these, the bill is dropped. But if the Houses reach an agreement, the bill is sent on to the governor-general as before.

8. Committees.

Besides the "Committee of the Whole House," which has already been mentioned, there are smaller committees, or groups of