

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After further debate, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Ballantyne, seconded by the Honourable Senator Haig, moved in amendment to the motion:

That the following paragraph be added to the Address:—

“The Senate regrets that by the insertion in the Speech from the Throne of a paragraph setting forth the intention of the Government to seek release from an electoral pledge, Your Excellency's advisers are taking a stand contrary to the spirit of our parliamentary institutions and to the principal of ministerial responsibility.”

The question being put on the motion in amendment,

It was, on division, resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative, and—

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Honourable the Privy Council.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Right Honourable Senator Dandurand, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of February, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.