The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows :---

## COMMITTEE ROOM, 22nd March, 1892.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to present the following as their First Report.

The Committee would respectfully recommend that their Quorum be increased to Thirteen Members.

The Committee would also recommend that each new Senator and Member of the House of Commons who was not a Member at the last session of this Parliament, be supplied each with a leather trunk and box of stationery, or cabinet, the same as was supplied last session. And they also recommend that as the power of the Committee to deal with the stationery of the House of Commons, has been questioned by the Honourable the Speaker of the Commons, that it is desirable that the House of Commons should declare that this power as hitherto exercised has been properly exercised by this Committee.

As the space for the storage of books, pamphlets and other records is not now sufficient for this purpose, it is recommended that the Chairman make arrangements for the needed additional space.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## ROBT. READ, Senate Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows :---

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, 1892.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate beg leave to make their First Report, as follows :---

Your Committee recommend :---

1. That the Quorum of the Committee be reduced to Nine (9) Members.

2. That William Tubman, John Whitmore and William O'Neil be appointed Sessional Messengers.

3. That John W. M. Wilson be appointed a Page.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## ROBT. READ, Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

The Honourable Mr. Boulton moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (P.E.I.),

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a Return show-