

THE SENATE.

OTTAWA, Thursday, November 29, 1906.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

COMMITTEE OF SELECTION.

REPORT PRESENTED.

Hon. Mr. GIBSON, from the Committee on Selection, presented the following report :

The Senate,
Committee Room No. 8,
Thursday, November 29th, 1906.

The Committee of Selection, appointed to nominate the senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present session, have the honour to report herewith the following list of senators selected by them to serve on each of the said Standing Committees, namely:—

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament:—

The Honourable the Speaker and the Honourable Messieurs: Baker, Bernier, Boucherville, de, C.M.G., Cartwright, Sir Richard, G. C.M.G., Davis, Douglas, Drummond, Sir George, K.C.M.G., Godbout, Cowan, Sir James Robert, K.C.M.G., Jaffray, Legris, McHugh, Miller, Poirier, Power, Wilson.—17.

The Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament:—

The Honourable Messieurs: Bernier, Carling, Sir John, K.C.M.G., Choquette, Cloran, Coffey, DeVeber, Dobson, Domville, Ellis, Fiset, Frost, Legris, Macdonald (P.E.I.) Mackay (Alma), MacKeen, Merner, Riley, Ross (Halifax), Roy, Shehyn, Talbot.—21.

The Committee on Standing Orders:—

The Honourable Messieurs: Carling, Sir John, K.C.M.G., Choquette, Macdonald (P.E.I.), Macdonald (Victoria), McGregor, McKay (Truro), Tessier, Yeo, Young.—9.

The Committee on Banking and Commerce:—

The Honourable Messieurs: Bowell, Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G., Cartwright, Sir Richard, G. C.M.G., Casgrain (Windsor), Cox, Drummond, Sir George, K.C.M.G., Edwards, Ferguson, Forget, Gibson, Hingston, Sir William, Kt., Jaffray, Jones, Kerr, Lougheed, Macdonald (P. E.I.), Mackay (Alma), MacKeen, McDonald (Cape Breton), McGregor, McMillan, McMullen, McSweeney, Mitchell, Perley, Ross (Moosejaw), Scott, Sullivan, Thibaudeau (Rigaud), Thibaudeau (de la Vallière), Thompson, Wood, Yeo.—32.

The Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours:—

The Honourable Messieurs: Baird, Baker, Béique, Bolduc, Bostock, Bowell, Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G., Carling, Sir John, K.C.M.G., Casgrain (de Lanaudière), Choquette, Cox, David, Davis, DeVeber, Domville, Drummond, Sir George, K.C.M.G., Edwards, Ellis, Ferguson, Fiset, Forget, Frost, Gibson, Godbout, Jones, Kerr, King, Kirchhoffer, Landry, Loug-

heed, Lovitt, Macdonald (Victoria), Mackay (Alma), McDonald (Cape Breton), McHugh, McKay (Truro), McLaren, McMillan, McMullen, Mitchell, Ownes, Poirier, Power, Ross, (Moosejaw), Scott, Shehyn, Sullivan, Tessier, Thompson, Watson, Young.—50.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:—

The Honourable Messieurs: Baird, Béique, Bostock, Boucherville, de, C.M.G., Casgrain (Windsor), Cloran, David, Domville, Douglas, Edwards, Godbout, Hingston, Sir William, Kt., Kerr, Landry, Legris, McGregor, McHugh, McSweeney, Merner, Montplaisir, Ross (Halifax), Shehyn, Talbot, Thibaudeau (Rigaud), Thibaudeau (de la Vallière).—25.

The Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts:—

The Honourable Messieurs: Bernier, Bolduc, Casgrain (de Lanaudière), Fiset, Frost, Gibson, Jones, King, Landry, Lovitt, McDonald (Cape Breton), McLaren, Miller, Montplaisir, Ownes, Perley, Power, Riley, Robertson, Ross (Moosejaw), Thompson, Watson, Wilson, Wood, Yeo.—25.

The Committee on Debates and Reporting:—

The Honourable Messieurs: Béique, Coffey, Ellis, Ferguson, Mitchell, Poirier, Robertson, Roy, Talbot.—9.

The Committee on Divorce:—

The Honourable Messieurs: Baker, Bostock, Cox Kirchhoffer, Lougheed, McMullen, Wilson, Wood, Young.—9.

The Committee on the Restaurant:—

The Honourable the Speaker, and the Honourable Messieurs: Bolduc, McKay (Truro), McMillan, McSweeney, Robertson, Tessier.—7.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. GIBSON,
Chairman.

He said: If there is no objection, I will move that the report be read and adopted.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—I do not see why it should be adopted to-day.

Hon. Mr. POWER—Rule 24 must be suspended.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—There is no notice of motion to suspend the rule. I think that that report should be printed in the journals so that we can take cognizance of it. I have no objection to the report at all, but I think that the names should be made public so that we shall know what we are doing. If there were any reason for adopting the report immediately I would not object. The statement has been made that they wanted to organize the Divorce Committee at once in order to take the evidence of some persons who are leaving for Eng-