

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Sifton,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and informing their Honours that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.—Messieurs Bennett, Casgrain, Clarke, Davis, Holmes, Hughes (Victoria), Hyman, Johnston (Cape Breton), Johnston (Lambton), LaRivière, Lavergne (Drummond & Arthabaska), Loy, Maclean, McColl, Marcell (Bonaventure), Oliver, Parmelee, Préfontaine, Richardson, Scott, Sutherland (Oxford), Taylor, Thompson (Haldimand & Monck), and Tisdale, will act as Members on the part of this House, of the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir William Mulock,

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of Messieurs Borden (Halifax), Bourassa, Brock, Brodeur, Calvert, Casgrain, Clancy, Clarke, Demers (St. Johns & Iberville), Heyd, Hyman, Johnston (Lambton), Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Monk, Russell, Scott and Wade, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate, communicating to their Honours the foregoing Resolution.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Monday, 14th March last proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to thank His Excellency for His gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session.

And the Question being again proposed :—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put on the Motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir William Mulock,

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

Sir William Mulock, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Report of the Postmaster General, for the year ended 30th June, 1903. (*Sessional Papers, No. 24.*)

Also, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Report of the Department of Labour, for the year ended 30th June, 1903. (*Sessional Papers, No. 36.*)

Mr. Sifton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of the Interior, for the year 1902–1903. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25.*)

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.