

Wednesday, 5th September, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Steele, for Mr. Sharpe, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill, No. 110, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Ukrainian Institute Prosvita," and have agreed to report the Preamble thereof *not proven* for the reason that the necessity for this particular measure has not been established to the satisfaction of Your Committee.

Your Committee have, in obedience to the Order of Your House of 24th August last, considered the Message of the Senate disagreeing to the second amendment made by Your House to Bill No. 95, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and the Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)," and have agreed to recommend that Your Honourable House do insist upon the said amendment, for the reason that, in their opinion, it is essential to provide that the Provincial Society, as such, shall cease to carry on its affairs when and so soon as this Bill becomes effective; but to avoid the possibility of any rights as to property held by, or in trust for any of the subsidiary Chapters being affected, Your Committee also recommend that the said amendment be amended as follows, viz.:—

After the word "Society" where it occurs the first time, insert the following:—
"but nothing herein shall be deemed in any way to affect the rights in respect of any property, real or personal, of which any primary, municipal or provincial Chapter may be possessed at the date of this Act,".

Your Committee have also considered the Bill, No. 126, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edwin Gordon," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing:—

1. Who were the medical examiners appointed by the Minister of Militia, in the County of Cape Breton, to examine recruits, since the 4th of August, 1914.
2. Number of recruits examined by these medical officers.
3. Amount paid to each such officer for his services.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. McKenzie,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, petitions, etc., in any way referring to an application for a public wharf at Chimney Corners, Inverness County, N.S.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

Sir George Foster, for Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Nova Scotia—Cape Breton Telegraph System—Branch telegraph line