

THE DEBATES  
OF THE  
SENATE OF CANADA

IN THE

FIRST SESSION OF THE TENTH PARLIAMENT OF CANADA, APPOINTED TO MEET FOR  
THE DESPATCH OF BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY  
OF JANUARY, IN THE FIFTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VII

**SENATE.**

*Ottawa, Wednesday, January 11, 1905.*

The Senate met at 2 p.m.

Prayers.

The Members of the Senate were informed that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued, appointing the Honourable Raoul Dandurand to be the Speaker of the Senate of Canada.

The said Commission was then read by the Clerk.

The Honourable the Speaker then took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honourable Messieurs Scott and Templeman, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

**NEW SENATORS.**

The following newly appointed Senators were introduced :

Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,  
G.C.M.G.

Honourable Philippe Auguste Choquette.

Honourable James Hamilton Ross.

Honourable Thomas Osborne Davis.

The Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy Governor General, being seated at the foot of the Throne.

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—‘ It is the Deputy Governor’s desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate.’

Who being come,

The Honourable the Speaker said,

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

I have it in command to let you know that His Excellency the Governor General does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present parliament of Canada until the Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen according to law; but, to-morrow, at the hour of three o’clock in the afternoon, His Excellency will declare the causes of the calling of this parliament.

The Honourable the Deputy Governor was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at a quarter to three o’clock.