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HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-
GORDON, EARL OF ABERDEEN; VISCOUNT FORMARTINE, BARON HADDO,
METHLIC, TARVES AND KELLIE, IN THE PEERAGE OF SCOTLAND, VIS-
COUNT GORDON OF ABERDEEN, COUNTY OF ABERDEEN, IN THE
PEERAGE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM; BARONET OF NOVA
SCOTIA, KNIGHT GRAND CROSS OF OUR MOST DIS-
TINGUISHED ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL
AND SAINT GEORGE, &c., &c., GOVER-
NOR GENERAL OF CANADA.

BEING THE FIRST SESSION

OF THE

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ABERDEEN.

L.S.]

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Privy Council for Canada, to DISSOLVE the present Parliament of Canada, which stands prorogued to the SECOND day of JUNE next; Now KNOW Ye, that We do for that end publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby DISSOLVE the the said Parliament of Canada accordingly; and the Senators and the Members of the House of Commons are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said SECOND day of JUNE next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor, the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this TWENTY-FOURTH day of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the Fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

CANADA



ABERDEEN.

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Dominion of Canada, and to have their advice in Parliament; We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a Parliament, and to further declare that by the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, We have, this day, given Orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a Parliament in Our said Dominion, which Writs are to bear date on the TWENTY-FOURTH day of APRIL instant, to be returnable on the THIRTEENTH day of JULY next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor, the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this TWENTY-FOURTH day of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the Fifty-nine year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

CANADA



ABERDEEN.

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

KNOW YE, that We, desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Dominion of Canada, and to have their advice in Parliament, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, summon and call together the House of Commons in and for Our said Dominion, to meet at Our City of Ottawa in Our said Dominion, on THURSDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of JULY next, commanding, and by the tenor of these presents, enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of the month of JULY next, at Our City of OTTAWA aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor, the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this TWENTY-FOURTH day of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the Fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

CANADA



ABERDEEN.

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands summoned to meet for the despatch of business on the Sixteenth day of the month of July instant, **NEVERTHELESS**, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to **WEDNESDAY**, the **NINETEENTH** day of the month of **AUGUST** next, so that neither you, nor any of you on the said Sixteenth day of July instant at Our City of Ottawa to appear are to be held and constrained : for **WE DO WILL THAT** you and each of you, be as to Us, in this matter, entirely exonerated ; commanding, and by the tenor of these presents, enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on **WEDNESDAY**, the **NINETEENTH** day of the month of **AUGUST** next, at Our City of **OTTAWA** aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the **DISPATCH OF BUSINESS**, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. **WITNESS**, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable Sir **JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON**, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia ; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of **OTTAWA**, in our said Dominion, this **THIRTEENTH** day of **JULY**, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the Sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

JOURNALS

OF THE

SENATE OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 19th August, 1896.

Wednesday, the nineteenth day of August, in the sixtieth year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the First Session of the Eighth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, as continued by Prorogation to this day.

The Members in attendance in the Senate Chamber, in the City of Ottawa, were :—

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Almon,	Dever,	McClelan,	Power,
Armand,	Dickey,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Prowse,
Baird,	Drummond,	McKay,	Ross,
Baker,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McKindsey,	Sanford,
Bellerose,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Scott,
Bernier,	Hingston (Sir William),	Miller,	Snowball,
Boulton,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Temple,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Carling (Sir John),	Macdonald (Victoria),	Owens,	Villeneuve,
Casgrain,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Pelletier,	Wark,
Clemow,	Masson,	Perley,	

PRAYERS.

The members of the Senate were informed that a communication under the Great Seal had been issued, appointing the Honourable Charles Alphonse Pantaléon Pelletier, C.M.G., to be the Speaker of the Senate.

The said Commission was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—



CANADA.

Aberdeen.

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honourable Charles Alphonse Pantaléon Pelletier, of the City of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada, a Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, a Member of Our Privy Council for Canada, a Senator of Our Dominion of Canada, and one of Our Counsel Learned in the Law,

GREETING :

O. MOWAT, } KNOW YOU, that, reposing special trust and confidence in your
Attorney General, } loyalty, integrity and ability, We have constituted and appointed,
Canada. } and We do hereby constitute and appoint you, the said Charles
Alphonse Pantaléon Pelletier to be the Speaker of the Senate, To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of The Speaker of the Senate, unto you the said Charles Alphonse Pantaléon Pelletier with all and every the powers, rights, authority, privileges, profits, emoluments and advantages unto the said Office of right and by law appertaining during pleasure.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Thirteenth day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six, and in the Sixtieth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. W. SCOTT,

Secretary of State.

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 Power, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

The Mace (which before lay under the Table) was then laid upon the Table, and it was

Ordered, That the said Mace be carried before His Honour.

The Honourable the Speaker reported to the Senate that the Clerk had received several Certificates from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and The same were then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journal, and they are as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,

OTTAWA, 17th July, 1896.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the fifteenth day of the month of July, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1896), The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, K.C.M.G., for the Province of Ontario, *vice* Honourable Robert Read, deceased.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,

Clerk of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,

OTTAWA, 18th June, 1896.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the fifteenth day of the month of June, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1896), Mr. Louis J. Forget, of Montreal, for the Electoral Division of Sorel, in the Province of Quebec, *vice* Honourable J. B. Guévremont, who has resigned.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,

Clerk of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,

OTTAWA, 18th July, 1896.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the seventeenth day of the month of July, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1896), François Béchar, Esquire, of Mount Johnson, P.Q., for the Electoral Division of de Lorimier, in the Province of Quebec, *vice* the Honourable Alphonse Desjardins, resigned.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,

Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, K.C.M.G., was introduced between the Honourable Mr. Scott and the Honourable Mr. Power.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, K.C.M.G., presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered, to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :—



CANADA.

Aberdeen.

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, K.C.M.G., a Member of Our Privy Council for Canada, of the City of Toronto, in Our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada—

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion ; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purpose aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden : and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor, The Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Fifteenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six, and in the Sixtieth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Whereupon the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, K.C.M.G., came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, K.C.M.G., a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Member without ready to be introduced,

When the Honourable Louis J. Forget was introduced between the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the Honourable Mr. Masson.

The Honourable Mr. Forget presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered, to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :—



CANADA.

Aberdeen.

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Louis J. Forget, Esquire, of the City of Montreal, of Our Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada—

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion ; and We do appoint you for the Sorel Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec ; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purpose aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in our said Dominion convoked and holden : and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor, The Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Fifteenth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six, and in the Fifty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Whereupon the Honourable Louis J. Forget came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Louis J. Forget, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Member without ready to be introduced,

When the Honourable François Béchard was introduced between the Honourable Mr. Scott and the Honourable Mr. McInness (New Westminster.)

The Honourable Mr. Béchard presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and
Ordered, to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :—



CANADA.

Aberdeen.

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved François Béchard, Esquire, of Mount Johnson, of Our Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion ; and We do appoint you for the de Lorimier Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec ; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be, and appear for the purpose aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden : and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor, The Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia ; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Seventeenth day of July, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six, and in the Sixtieth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Béchard came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Mr. Béchard, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate a communication from the Governor General's Secretary.

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

OTTAWA, 18th August, 1896.

SIR,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor General to inform you that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in his capacity as Deputy Governor will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament, on Wednesday, the 19th instant, at three o'clock.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,

JOHN SINCLAIR,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.
After some time the House was resumed.

The Honourable Sir Henry Strong, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, Deputy Governor, being seated at the foot of the Throne.

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentlemen Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House,—“It is the Deputy Governor's desire that they attend him immediately in this House.”

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 his calling this Parliament.

The Honourable Sir Henry Strong, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, Deputy Governor, was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, That when the Senate adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, 20th August, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Casgrain,	MacKeen,	Perley,
Aikins,	Clemow,	Masson,	Poirier,
Allan,	Cochrane,	McCallum,	Power,
Almon,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Price,
Armand,	Dever,	McDonald (C. B.),	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Prowse,
Baird,	Dobson,	McKay,	Ross,
Baker,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	McKindsey,	Sanford,
Béchar, de	Forget,	McLaren,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Snowball,
Bernier,	Hingston (Sir William),	Miller,	Temple,
Bolduc,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Boucherville, de	Lougheed,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Vidal,
Boulton,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	O'Donohoe,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Wark,
Carling (Sir John),	MacInnes (Burlington),	Owens,	Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate a communication from the Governor General's Secretary.

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

OTTAWA, 19th August, 1896.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber, to formally open the Session of the Dominion Parliament, on Thursday, the 20th instant, at 3 o'clock.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN SINCLAIR,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada, being seated on 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,—“It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House.”

Who being come with their Speaker,
The Honourable James David Edgar said :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—The House of Commons have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Commons, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and Country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Excellency's person at all reasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Excellency the most favourable interpretation.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Senate then said :

MR. SPEAKER,—I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Commons to Her Majesty's Person and Government ; and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges. I am commanded also to assure you, that the Commons shall have ready access to His Excellency upon all reasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

His Excellency the Governor General was then pleased to open the Session by a gracious Speech to both Houses :—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

The necessity of making provision for the public service has compelled me to summon you together at this somewhat inconvenient season.

It is impossible to lay before you, at this session, the public accounts for the past year ; or, indeed, any of the reports usually submitted to Parliament.

Under these circumstances, and in view of the fact that you will be required to re-assemble early in the ensuing year, it does not appear expedient to invite your attention to any measures beyond the passage of the supplies.

The operation of the tariff will be made the subject of careful inquiry during the recess, with a view to the preparation of such a measure as may, without doing injustice to any interest, materially lighten the burdens of the people.

Immediate steps will be taken to effect a settlement of the Manitoba School question, and I have every confidence that, when Parliament next assembles, this important controversy will have been adjusted satisfactorily.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

The Estimates for the current year will be laid before you forthwith.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I hope that when you will have given the necessary attention to the consideration of the year's supplies, I may be able to relieve you from the duty of further attendance at this session of Parliament.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, Minister of Justice, presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable the Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, and the same was then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the Senate do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, on Tuesday next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate,—The Report of the Joint Librarians on the state of the Library of Parliament for the Second Session, 1896.

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE.

The shortness of the recess necessarily renders the catalogue of accessions small, and the questions the Librarians have to submit to the Committee few in number.

The Librarians recall with the greatest satisfaction, for the information of a new Parliament, the final decision of the Library Committee regarding "Exchanges."

In 1890, the Committee decided that "the grant for the Library is not large enough to justify the purchase of books for the purpose of encouraging native literature, and that the purchase of exchanges should be confined to books of a character similar to that of the exchanges received from other countries."

The above very proper regulation having been departed from in practice, the Committee, in 1895, resolved that "when the Joint Committee is disposed to encourage the circulation of any valuable native work, it shall recommend such work to the notice of the Government, in order that a sum might be placed in the Estimates for the purchase of a certain number of copies."

In 1896, the Committee recommended, as a final decision on the subject, that "a sum be placed in the Estimates to be at their disposal for the purpose of encouraging, by purchase for Library exchanges, such works of Canadian writers as might be deemed worthy of such recognition."

The Librarians desire to express their cordial agreement in the opinion of the Committee. The practice of providing "exchanges" out of funds voted for the purchase of books for the Library of Parliament was injurious to the interests of the Library; and the Librarians hope that it may not be resumed, even should the sum asked for from the Government be not granted. The amount voted annually for the Library is sufficient for its purpose, if the money is strictly devoted to its proper and usual object; but it is not sufficient to support an annual demand for the purchase of "Library exchanges," an expression which has been rather freely interpreted.

Among the additions to the "American Section" must be mentioned a valuable collection of the portraits of a number of the governors, intendants and noted men under the French Regime. The collection, which comprises over 100 portraits, was bought in Paris, and will be made into albums for reference.

"The Military Operations in Canada under Sir John Colborne, illustrated by Lord Beauclerk," a volume of great rarity, has been added to the Canadian section, and some valuable and expensive works relating to the discovery of America have also been provided.

During the recess, the Librarians were enabled to procure for the first time the Journals of the Province of Nova Scotia for the years from 1802 to 1840, and it is expected that volumes of the records of other provinces, hitherto wanting, will be collected during the current year.

Among the additions during the recess is the first volume of a work prepared at Washington, containing the inaugural and annual messages of the Presidents of the United States, with biographical and historical notes. The work, when complete, will be found useful for reference.

The usual annual works of reference were either received during the last Session, or have since been added, special attention being given to commercial, financial and statistical compilations.

The list of donations for the year contains a useful collection of the commercial laws of Japan and of the constitution and civil procedure of that country, in the English language, for which the Library is indebted to Mr. Nossé, His Japanese Majesty's Consul in British Columbia.

The catalogue of accessions is complete, and will be immediately distributed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. DECELLES,
MARTIN J. GRIFFIN,
Librarians.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, 19th August, 1896.

(For List of Donations to the Library of Parliament, &c., vide Sessional Papers, No. 1.)

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That all the Senators present during this Session be appointed a Committee to consider the Orders and Customs of the Senate and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet, in this House, when and as often as they please.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, That when the Senate adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next at eight o'clock in the evening.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday, 25th August, 1896.

The Senate met at Eight o'clock in the evening.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Casgrain,	Masson,	Ferley,
Aikins,	Clemow,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Allan,	Cochrane,	McClelan,	Power,
Almon,	Dever,	McDonald (C. B.),	Primrose,
Armand,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McKay,	Reid,
Baird,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	McKindsey,	Ross,
Baker,	Forget,	McLaren,	Scott,
Bécharde,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Snowball,
Bellerose,	Landry,	Merner,	Sullivan,
Bernier,	Loughheed,	Miller,	Temple,
Bolduc,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Thibaudeau,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Donohoe,	Villeneuve,
Boulton,	MacInnes Burlington),	Ogilvie,	Wark.
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	MacKeen,	Owens,	Wood.
Carling (Sir John),			

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By the Honourable Mr. McCallum,—Of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton,—Of John Ross, of Niagara Falls, in the Province of Ontario, and others of elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,—Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

By the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat,—Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat rose in his place and informed the House of the death of the Honourable Robert Read and the Honourable Sir David Lewis Macpherson, K.C.M.G., members of the Senate.

Then the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That out of respect to the memory of the late Honourable Robert Read and the Honourable Sir David Lewis Macpherson, that the Senate do now adjourn.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative, and

The Honourable the Speaker then declared the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday, 26th August, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Caagrain,	Masson,	Perley,
Aikins,	Clemow,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Allan,	Cochrane,	McClelan,	Power,
Almon,	De Blois,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Armand,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McKay,	Ross,
Baird,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Scott,
Baker,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McLaren,	Snowball,
Bécharde,	Forget,	McMillan,	Sullivan,
Bellerose,	Gowan,	Merner,	Temple,
Bernier,	Landry,	Miller,	Thibaudeau,
Bolduc,	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Villeneuve,
Boulton,	Macdonald, (Victoria),	O'Donohoe,	Wark,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	MacInnes (Burlington),	Ogilvie,	Wood.
Carling (Sir John),	MacKeen,	Owens,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),—Of the Reverend R. C. Horner, B.A., and others, of the Dominion of Canada.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the House the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate :—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
OTTAWA, 20th August, 1896.

In the matter of Albert Nordheimer, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the sum of two hundred dollars, in accordance with Rule 108 of this House.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then the Honourable Mr. Clemow presented the Petition of Albert Nordheimer, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, and the same was laid on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the First Session of the Eighth Parliament.

The Honourable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bécharde,

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely :—

TO HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia ; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,
The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 27th August, 1896.

The Members convened were :

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALEON PELLETIER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Clemow,	McClelan,	Prinrose,
Aikins,	Cochrane,	McDonald (C.B.),	Prowse,
Allan,	De Blois,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Reesor,
Almon,	Dever,	McKay,	Reid,
Armand,	Dickey,	McKindsey,	Robitaille,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McLaren,	Ross,
Baird,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McMillan,	Scott,
Baker,	Forget,	Merner,	Smith (Sir Frank),
Béchar,	Gowan,	Miller,	Snowball,
Bellerose,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Bernier,	Lougheed,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Temple,
Bolduc,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Donohoe,	Thibaudeau,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Boulton,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Owens,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	MacKeen,	Perley,	Wark,
Carling (Sir John),	Masson,	Poirier,	Wood.
Casgrain,	McCallum,	Power,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster),—Of the Honourable Richard Harcourt and others, of the Town of Welland, in the Province of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming a certain deed of amalgamation with the Parry Sound Colonization Railway Company.

Of John Ross, of Niagara Falls, in the Province of Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to construct, operate and maintain a railway from Port Churchill, on the Hudson's Bay, through various points to Calgary, in the District of Alberta, and for other purposes.

Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed works.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act confirming a certain agreement entered into with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company;—and

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto; praying that aid may be given for the holding of a Dominion Exhibition in the City of Toronto during the year 1897.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honourable Mr. Power's motion, viz. :—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament ; namely :—

To HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia ; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After further Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Boulton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 28th August, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Clemow,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Aikins,	Cochrane,	McClelan,	Power,
Allan,	De Blois,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Almon,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Prowse,
Armand,	Dickey,	McKay,	Reid,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Robitaille,
Baird,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McLaren,	Ross,
Baker,	Forget,	McMillan,	Scott,
Bécharde,	Gowan,	Merner,	Smith (Sir Frank),
Bellerose,	Landry,	Miller,	Snowball
Bernier,	Lougheed,	Moutplaisir,	Sullivan,
Bolduc,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Temple,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Boulton,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Ogilvie,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Mackean,	Owens,	Wark,
Carling (Sir John),	Masson,	Perley,	Wood.
Casgrain,			

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed :—Of the Georgian Bay Ship Canal and Power Acqueduct Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following petitions were severally read :—

Of the Rev. R. C. Horner, B.A., and others, of the Dominion of Canada ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, in the Dominion of Canada ;—and

Of Albert Nordheimer, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of an Act dissolving his marriage with Edith May Vankoughnet.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate resumed the further adjourned Debate on the Honourable Mr. Power's motion, viz. :—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely :—

To HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formatine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia ; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, Her Majesty's most dutiable and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After further debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, that further Debate on the said motion be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 31st August, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALEON PELLETIER*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	McClelan,	Power,
Aikins,	De Blois,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Almon,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Prowse,
Armand,	Dickey,	McKay,	Reesor,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Reid,
Baker,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	McMillan,	Robitaille,
Béchar,	Gowan,	Merner,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Landry,	Miller,	Snowball,
Bernier,	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Sutherland,
Bolduc,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Temple,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Boulton,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Owens,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	MacKeen,	Perley,	Wark,
Casgrain,	Masson,	Poirier,	Wood.
Clemow,	McCallum,		

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of D. Tisdale, President of the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company.

By the Honourable Mr. MacKeen,—Of the Eastern Trust Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of the Honourable Richard Harcourt and others, of the Town of Welland, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Mather Bridge and Power Company; and

Of the Georgian Bay Ship Canal and Power Aqueduct Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act by the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, ratifying, confirming and allowing the powers, rights and privileges granted them by the said Legislature.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further adjourned Debate on the Honourable Mr. Power's motion, viz. :—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely :—

TO HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After further Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Béchard,

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, 1st September, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Power,
Aikins,	Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Almon,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Prowse,
Armand,	Dobson,	McKay,	Reesor,
Arsenault,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McKindsey	Reid,
Baker,	Gowan,	McLaren,	Robitaille,
Béchar,	Hingston (Sir William),	McMillan,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Landry,	Merner,	Snowball,
Bernier,	Lougheed,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Bolduc,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Montplaisir,	Temple,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (Victoria),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Thibaudeau,
Boulton,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	MacKeen,	Owens,	Villeneuve,
Casgrain,	Masson,	Perley,	Wark,
Clemow,	McCallum,	Poirier,	Wood.
Cochrane,			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker reported to the Senate that the Clerk had received a Certificate from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journal, and it is as follows :—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 24th August, 1896.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the twenty-second day of the month of August, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1896), Alfred A. Thibaudeau, Esq., of the City of Montreal, for the Electoral Division of de la Vallière, in the Province of Quebec, *vice* Honourable Auguste Réal Angers, who has resigned.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

TO EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,
Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Member without ready to be introduced,

When the Honourable Alfred A. Thibaudeau was introduced between the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat and the Honourable Mr. Scott.

The Honourable Mr. Thibaudeau presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered, to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :—



CANADA.

Aberdeen.

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c, &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Alfred A. Thibaudeau, of the City of Montreal, of our Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire—

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion ; and We do appoint you for the de la Vallière Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec ; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purpose aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden : and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor, the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia ; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Twenty-second day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six, and in the Sixtieth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Whereupon the Honourable Alfred A. Thibaudeau came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Alfred A. Thibaudeau, a Member of the Senate had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—A Return showing reductions and remissions made under section 141 as added to the Indian Act by section 8, chapter 35, 58-59 Victoria.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 14.*)

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—A Return of Orders in Council relating to the business of the Department of the Interior.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 10.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further adjourned Debate on the Honourable Mr. Power's motion, viz. :—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament ; namely :—

TO HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia ; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

His Honour the Speaker, under Act 57-58 Victoria, Chapter 11, of the Statutes of the Dominion of Canada, called upon the Honourable William Miller to take the Chair and preside as Speaker during his temporary absence.

The Honourable Mr. Miller accordingly took the Chair of the House.

After further Debate on the said motion of the Honourable Mr. Power.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 2nd September, 1896.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	McClelan,	Poirier,
Aikins,	De Blois,	McDonald (C.B.),	Power,
Almon,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Prinrose,
Armand,	Dickey,	McKay,	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Reid,
Baird.	Ferguson, (P.E.I.),	McLaren,	Robitaille,
Baker,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Scott,
Bécharde,	Landry.	Merner,	Snowball,
Bellerose,	Lougheed,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Bernier,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Montplaisir.	Sutherland,
Bolduc,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Temple,
Boucherville, de	MacInnes (Burlington),	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Boulton,	MacKeen,	Ogilvie,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Masson,	Owens,	Wark.
Casgrain,	McCallum,	Perley,	Wood.
Clemow,			

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of D. Tisdale, President of the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act reviving and amending the Company's Act of incorporation, and extending the time for the construction of their work.

Of the Eastern Trust Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to invest their funds in other securities besides those they are empowered to do by their Act of incorporation.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further adjourned Debate on the Honourable Mr. Power's motion, viz:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely:—

To HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After further Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, it was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such members of this House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, That pursuant to Rule 79, the following Senators be appointed a Committee of Selection, to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees, namely:—The Honourable Messieurs Clemow, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, DeBoucherville, Loughheed, Miller, Macdonald (Victoria), Power, Scott, and the mover; and to report with all convenient speed the names of the Senators so nominated.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. McCallum presented to the Senate a Bill (A) intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Railway Act.'"

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Aikins presented to the Senate a Bill (B) intituled: "An Act further to amend the law respecting Building Societies and Loan and Savings Companies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 3rd September, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Clemow,	McCallum,	Perley,
Aikins,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Poirier,
Almon,	Dever,	McDougall (C. B.),	Power,
Armand,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McKay,	Prowse,
Baird,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	McKindsey,	Reid,
Baker,	Forget,	McLaren,	Scott,
Béchar,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Snowball,
Bellerose,	Landry,	Merner,	Sullivan,
Bernier,	Lewin,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Bolduc,	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Temple,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Vidal,
Boulton,	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Brien,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	MacInnes (Burlington),	O'Donohoe,	Wark,
Carling (Sir John),	MacKeen,	Ogilvie,	Wood.
Casgrain,	Masson,	Owens,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) presented to the House the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate :—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
OTTAWA, 7th July, 1896.

In the matter of Charles Edward Uton Pointon, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the sum of two hundred dollars, in accordance with Rule 108 of this House.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) presented to the Senate the Petition of Charles Edward Uton Pointon, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, and the same was laid on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate a Bill (C) intituled : " An Act respecting the payment of Policies of Insurance by Foreign Companies."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, from the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, presented their 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,
THURSDAY, 3rd September, 1896.

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 lists of the Senators selected by them to serve on each of the Standing Committees, namely :—

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament :—

His Honour the Speaker ; and

The Honourable Messieurs Almon, Baker, Bernier, Boucherville, de, Drummond, Gowan, C.M.G., Landry, Masson, MacInnes (Burlington), McClelan, Mowat (Sir Oliver), K.C.M.G., Poirier, Power, Ross, Scott, and Wark.—17.

The Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament :—

The Honourable Messieurs Béchard, Bernier, Carling (Sir John), Casgrain, Cochrane, DeBlois, Dever, Dobson, Ferguson (P.E.I.), Macdonald (P.E.I.), MacKeen, McKindsey, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Perley, Primrose, Reid, Sanford, Sullivan, Wark, and Wood.—21.

The Committee on Banking and Commerce :—

The Honourable Messieurs Aikins, Allan, Boucherville, de, Casgrain, Clemow, Drummond, Ferguson (P.E.I.), Forget, Léwin, MacInnes (Burlington), McCallum, McMillan, Miller, Montplaisir, O'Brien, Primrose, Reesor, Robitaille, Sanford, Smith (Sir Frank), Thibaudeau (La Vallière), Vidal, Villeneuve, Wark, and Wood.—25.

The Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours :—

The Honourable Messieurs Allan, Almon, Baker, Boucherville, de, Boulton, Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), K.C.M.G., Clemow, Cochrane, Dickey, Drummond, Kirchhoffer, Landry, Lougheed, Macdonald (Victoria), MacInnes (Burlington), Masson, McCallum, McClelan, McDonald (Cape Breton), McInnes (New Westminster), McKay, McKindsey, McLaren, Miller, Mowat (Sir Oliver), K.C.M.G., O'Donohoe, Owens, Poirier, Power, Sanford, Scott, Smith (Sir Frank), Snowball, Vidal, and Villeneuve.—35.

The Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts :—

The Honourable Messieurs Armand, Béchard, Bolduc, Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), K.C.M.G., Carling (Sir John), Clemow, Dickey, Dobson, Landry, Lougheed, Masson, McClelan, McInnes (New Westminster), McKay, McMillan, Mowat (Sir Oliver), K.C.M.G., O'Brien, Ogilvie, Perley, Power, Prowse, Scott, Smith (Sir Frank), and Sullivan.—25.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills :—

The Honourable Messieurs Adams, Armand, Arsenault, Baird, Bellerose, De Blois, Dever, Ferguson (P.E.I.), Forget, Gowan, C.M.G., Hingston (Sir William), Macfarlane, McDonald (Cape Breton), McLaren, Merner, Miller, Montplaisir, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Owens, Prowse, Reid, Robitaille, Sullivan, and Temple.—25.

The Committee on Standing Orders :—

The Honourable Messieurs Aikins, Allan, Bellerose, Kirchhoffer, Macdonald (P.E.I.), Macdonald (Victoria), McDonald (Cape Breton), McKay, and Villeneuve.—9.

The Committee on Divorce :—

The Honourable Messieurs Baker, Boulton, Kirchhoffer, Lougheed, McKindsey, Mowat (Sir Oliver), K.C.M.G., Primrose, Prowse, and Wood.—9.

The Committee on Debates and Reporting:—

The Honourable Messieurs Adams, Baird, Bellerose, Bernier, Boulton, Macdonald (P.E.I.), McCallum, Perley, and Vidal.—9.

The Committee on the Restaurant:—

His Honour the Speaker, and the Honourable Messieurs Almon, Bolduc, Loughed, Macdonald (Victoria), MacKeen, and McMillan.—7.

All which is respectfully submitted.

MACKENZIE BOWELL,
Chairman.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr Ferguson (P.E.I.),

That paragraph 8, of the said Report containing the names of the Committee on Divorce, be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Almon, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Prowse,

That the said paragraph be not now adopted, but that the name of the Honourable Mr. Gowan be therein substituted for that of the Honourable Mr. Prowse on the said Committee of Divorce for this Session.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the remaining paragraphs of the said Report of the Committee of Selection be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Arsenault,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a list of names of trackmen and all other employees of the Prince Edward Island Railway, whether temporary or permanent, who have been dismissed since the eleventh day of July last, stating the length of service of each employee, as well as the authority and reason for his dismissal.

Also, a list of names of all new employees, whether temporary or permanent, engaged since the above date, and the nature of their employment.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such members of this House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Arsenault,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all Orders in Council, departmental orders and all correspondence relating to the appointment of Michael McCormack and Patrick McBride, as fishery officers in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Also, copies of all Orders in Council passed since the eleventh day of July last, authorizing the dismissal of fishery officers in the said province, together with copies of all letters from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, or any other of his officers, since the above date, relating to the dismissal of said fishery officers.

And also, a list of names of all persons appointed either by Order in Council or departmental order, as inspectors, overseers or guardians of fisheries in the said province, since the eleventh day of July last, stating the salary or remuneration in each case.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such members of this House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (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 the Senate, copies of :—

1. The Minute of Council of April last recommending the promotion of Mr. J. L. Payne, a clerk in the Privy Council office, to the position of Assistant Clerk of said Council.

2. All reports of the Treasury Board thereon.

3. The full text of questions submitted by the Clerk of the Privy Council to candidates at the Civil Service promotion examination held in May last.

4. The Minute of Council of 8th of June last, setting aside the valuation given to Mr. Payne's answers on the "duties of office" paper.

5. Also Mr. Payne's answers on the "duties of office" paper.

And also a statement showing (a) who prepared the questions; (b) who valued the answers; and (c) the number of marks awarded to Mr. Payne at said promotion examination on all subjects; together with all correspondence bearing upon Mr. Payne's examination.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such members of this House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Mr. Landry moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bolduc,

That when the Senate adjourns to-morrow, it do stand adjourned until Thursday, the 10th instant, at half-past eight o'clock in the evening.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 4th September, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Clemow,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Aikins,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Power,
Almon,	Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Armand,	Dickey,	McInnes	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	(New Westminster),	Reesor,
Baird,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	McKay,	Reid,
Baker,	Forget,	McKindsey,	Robitaille,
Béchar,	Gowan,	McLaren,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Landry,	McMillan,	Snowball,
Bernier,	Lewin,	Merner,	Sutherland,
Bolduc,	Lougheed,	Miller,	Temple,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau (Rigaud),
Boulton,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	MacInnes (Burlington),	O'Brien,	Wark,
Carling (Sir John),	MacKeeu,	Ogilvie,	Wood.
Casgrain,	Masson,	Perley,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster),—Of W. Templeton and others, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,

FRIDAY, 4th September, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their First Report, as follows :—

In obedience to Rule 110 of Your Honourable House respecting Bills of Divorce, Your Committee have examined the Notice of application to Parliament, the Petition, the proposed Bill, the evidence of publication and of the service of a copy of the said Notice on the person from whom the divorce is sought, and all other papers referred to Your Committee with the Petition of Albert Nordheimer, of the City of Toronto, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edith May Vankoughnet.

1. Your Committee find the said Notice, Petition and proposed Bill regular and sufficient.

2. Due proof has been made that the Rules of Your Honourable House have been complied with as to the publication of the said Notice and as to the service of a copy thereof upon the Respondent personally.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN.

Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal,
That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,

FRIDAY, 4th September, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Second Report, as follows :—

In obedience to Rule 110 of Your Honourable House respecting Bills of Divorce, Your Committee have examined the Notice of application to Parliament, the Petition, the proposed Bill, the evidence of publication and of the service of a copy of the said Notice on the person from whom the divorce is sought, and all other papers referred to Your Committee with the Petition of Charles Edward Uton Pointon, of the City of Toronto, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lilian Doyle.

1. Your Committee find the said Notice, Petition and proposed Bill regular and sufficient.

2. Due proof has been made that the Rules of Your Honourable House have been complied with as to the publication of the said Notice, and as to the service of a copy thereof upon the Respondent personally.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,

Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal,
That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the Senate a Bill (D) intituled : "An Act for the relief of Albert Nordheimer."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton,
That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday, the twenty-first instant.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) presented to the Senate a Bill (E) intituled : "An Act for the relief of Charles Edward Uton Pointon."

The said Bill was read a first time

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow,

That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday, the twenty-first instant.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for presenting Petitions for Private Bills which expires on Wednesday, the ninth day of September instant, be extended to Wednesday, the sixteenth instant.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, That when the House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Monday, the 14th instant, at half-past eight o'clock in the evening.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words :—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
THURSDAY, 3rd September, 1896.

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 that the members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz :—Messieurs Bergeron, Bergin, Bourassa, Charlton, Dupont, Ellis, Foster, Gibson, Landerkin, LaRivière, Macdonald (Huron), Maclean, McMullen, Montague, Oliver, Parmalee, Préfontaine, Richardson, Somerville, Sutherland, Taylor, 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 of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

J. G. BOURINOT,
Clerk of the Commons.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat presented to the Senate a Bill (F) intituled : "An Act to authorize the appointment of Judges of the Supreme Court *ad hoc* in certain cases."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday, the fourteenth instant.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th and 10th paragraphs of the Report of the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That His Honour the Speaker and the Honourable Messieurs Almon, Baker, Bernier, Boucherville, de, Drummond, Gowan, C.M.G., Landry, Masson, MacInnes (Burlington), McClelan, Mowat (Sir Oliver), K.C.M.G., Poirier, Power, Ross, Scott, and Wark, be a Committee on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Béchard, Bernier, Carling (Sir John), Casgrain, Cochrane, De Blois, Dever, Dobson, Ferguson (P.E.I.), Macdonald (P.E.I.), MacKeen, McKindsey, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Perley, Primrose, Reid, Sanford, Sullivan, Wark, and Wood, be a Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Aikins, Allan, Boucherville, de, Casgrain, Clemow, Drummond, Ferguson (P.E.I.), Forget, Lewin, MacInnes (Burlington), McCallum, McMillan, Miller, Montplaisir, O'Brien, Primrose, Reesor, Robitaille, Sanford, Smith (Sir Frank), Thibaudeau (La Vallière), Vidal, Villeneuve, Wark, and Wood, be a Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Allan, Almon, Baker, Boucherville, de, Boulton, Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), K.C.M.G., Clemow, Cochrane, Dickey, Drummond, Kirchhoffer, Landry, Loughed, Macdonald (Victoria), MacInnes (Burlington) Masson, McCallum, McClelan, McDonald (Cape Breton), McInnes (New Westminster), McKay, McKindsey, McLaren, Miller, Mowat (Sir Oliver), K.C.M.G., O'Donohoe, Owens, Poirier, Power, Sanford, Scott, Smith (Sir Frank), Snowball, Vidal, and Villeneuve, be a Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Armand, Béchard, Bolduc, Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), K.C.M.G., Carling (Sir John), Clemow, Dickey, Dobson, Landry, Loughed, Masson, McClelan, McInnes (New Westminster), McKay, McMillan, Mowat (Sir Oliver), K.C.M.G., O'Brien, Ogilvie, Perley, Poirier, Power, Prowse, Scott, Smith (Sir Frank), and Sullivan, be a Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Adams, Armand, Arsenault, Baird, Belle-rose, DeBlois, Dever, Ferguson (P.E.I.), Forget, Gowan, C.M.G., Hingston (Sir William), Macfarlane, McDonald (Cape Breton), McLaren, Merner, Miller, Montplaisir, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Owens, Prowse, Reid, Robitaille, Sullivan, and Temple, be a Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Aikins, Allan, Bellerose, Kirchhoffer, Macdonald (P.E.I.), Macdonald (Victoria), McDonald (Cape Breton), McKay, and Villeneuve, be a Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Adams, Baird, Bellerose, Bernier, Boulton, Macdonald (P.E.I.), McCallum, Perley, and Vidal, be a Committee on Debates and Reporting.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That His Honour the Speaker, and the Honourable Messieurs Almon, Bolduc, Loughed, Macdonald (Victoria), MacKeen, and McMillan, be a Committee on the Restaurant.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, informing that House that the Senate has appointed the Honourable Messieurs Béchard, Bernier, Carling (Sir John), Casgrain, Cochrane, DeBlois, Dever, Dobson, Ferguson (P.E.I.), Macdonald (P.E.I.), MacKeen, McKindsey, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Perley, Primrose, Reid, Sanford, Sullivan, Wark, and Wood, a Committee to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session, and to act on behalf of this House with the Committee of the House of Commons as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, informing that House that the Senate has appointed the Honourable Messieurs Almon, Baker, Bernier, Boucherville, de, Drummond, Gowan, C.M.G., Landry, Masson, MacInnes (Burlington), McClelan, Mowat (Sir Oliver), K.C.M.G., Poirier, Power, Ross, Scott, and Wark, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act on behalf of this House as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller,
That this House do now adjourn.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The Honourable the Speaker, according to Order, declared this House continued until Monday, the 14th instant, at half-past eight o'clock in the evening.

Monday, 14th September, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	MacKeen,	O'Donohoe,
Aikins,	De Blois,	Masson,	Ogilvie,
Allan,	Dever,	McCallum,	Owens,
Almon,	Dickey,	McClelan,	Perley,
Armand,	Dobson,	McDonald (C.B.),	Poirier,
Baird,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Power,
Béchar,	Forget,	McKay,	Primrose,
Bellerose,	Gowan,	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Bernier,	Kirchhoffer,	McLaren,	Reid,
Bolduc,	Landry,	McMillan,	Scott,
Boulton,	Lewin,	Merner,	Snowball,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Lougheed,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Carling (Sir John),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Montplaisir,	Temple,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Vidal,
Clemow,	MacInnes (Burlington),	O'Brien,	Wark,

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster),—Of Nathan Russell Stone, of the City of Spokane, in the State of Washington, one of the United States of America, and others of the Dominion of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of S. H. Janes, and others of the City of Toronto and elsewhere.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :—

Of W. Templeton and others, of the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway Company.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate,—The accounts and vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1896.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate,—A Return from the Clerk of the Senate in reference to the property qualification of Senators.

Ordered That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,

OTTAWA, 8th September, 1896.

In pursuance of the 100th Rule, I have the honour to lay upon the Table of the Senate the following list of the Honourable Senators who have made and filed with me

within the first Twenty days of the present Session, a renewed declaration of their property qualification, in the form prescribed in the Fifth Schedule annexed to the British North America Act, 1867.

Date upon which Declaration was made and filed.	Page of Register	Names.	Date upon which Declaration was made and filed.	Page of Register	Names.
1896.		Honourable Messieurs :	1896.		Honourable Messieurs :
August 27..	1	David Reesor,	August 26..	41	Samuel Merner,
do 22..	3	George William Allan,	do 19..	42	Charles Eusèbe Casgrain,
do 20..	4	Joseph F. Armand,	do 19..	43	Lachlan McCallum,
do 27..	6	Robert B. Dickey,	do 19..	44	William E. Sanford,
do 31..	7	William Miller,	do 28..	45	John Jones Ross,
do 20..	8	David Wark,	do 19..	46	William Dall Perley,
do 19..	9	Abner Reid McClelan,	do 25..	47	James Reid,
do 22..	10	James Dever,	do 20..	48	Evan John Price,
do 27..	12	Sir Frank Smith, Kt.,	do 21..	50	Samuel Prowse,
do 31..	14	John Sutherland,	do 19..	51	Charles Arkel Boulton,
do 20..	15	William John Macdonald,	do 20..	52	James Alexander Loughheed,
do 20..	16	Mathew Henry Cochrane,	do 26..	53	Louis François Rodrigue Masson,
do 27..	17	Alexander Vidal,	do 20..	54	Peter McLaren,
do 20..	18	Joseph Hyacinthe Bellerose,	do 27..	55	Hippolyte Montplaisir,
do 28..	19	Richard William Scott,	do 20..	56	Jabez Bunting Snowball,
September 3	20	James D. Lewin,	do 19..	57	Andrew Archibald Macdonald,
August 26..	21	Lawrence Geoffrey Power,	do 19..	58	John Dobson,
do 19..	22	Charles Alphonse Pantaléon Pelletier,	do 27..	59	Auguste Charles Philippe Robert Landry,
do 20..	23	Joseph Rosaire Thibaudeau,	do 19..	62	Thomas Alfred Bernier,
do 20..	24	Charles Boucher de Boucherville,	do 20..	63	Clarence Primrose,
do 26..	25	William J. Almon,	do 19..	64	Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G.,
do 19..	26	Thomas McKay,	do 19..	67	Donald Ferguson,
do 20..	27	Alexander W. Ogilvie,	do 19..	68	Joseph Octave Arsenault,
do 19..	28	Donald MacInnes,	do 19..	69	George Thomas Baird,
do 19..	29	Thomas R. McInnes,	do 19..	70	Sir William H. Hingston, Kt.,
do 21..	30	John O'Donohoe,	do 20..	71	Josiah Wood,
do 26..	31	Pierre Antoine DeBlois,	September 3	72	James O'Brien,
do 20..	32	Donald McMillan,	August 19..	73	Joseph O. Villeneuve,
do 19..	33	George C. McKindsey,	do 20..	74	William Owens,
do 21..	34	William McDonald,	do 20..	75	James Cox Aikins,
do 21..	35	Joseph Bolduc,	do 19..	76	George Barnard Baker,
do 21..	36	Théodore Robitaille,	do 19..	77	Michael Adams,
do 25..	37	James Robert Gowan,	do 22..	78	David MacKeen,
September 3	38	Michael Sullivan,	do 19..	79	Sir John Carling, K.C.M.G.,
August 19..	39	Francis Clemow,	do 19..	80	Thomas Temple.
do 21..	40	Pascal Poirier,			

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
OTTAWA, 8th September, 1896.

I moreover certify that I have received from the Honourable John Ferguson, of the City of Toronto, Senator, in the form prescribed in the Fifth Schedule annexed to the British North America Act, 1867, a renewed declaration of his property qualification, signed by him before a Commissioner and Notary Public, on the twenty-eighth of August last past, and remaining of record in my office.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the renewal declaration of property qualification of the Honourable John Ferguson, as certified to have been received by the Clerk, be deemed sufficient.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the Clerk be authorized to receive from the Honourable Messieurs Macfarlane, Drummond and Kirchhoffer the renewal declaration of their property qualification.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
MONDAY, 14th September, 1896.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs Bain, Borden (Halifax), Bourassa, Caron (Sir Adolphe), Clarke, Davies, Davin, Flint, Foster, Fraser (Guysborough), Laurier, Lount, McNeill, Monk, and Scriver, 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 the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

J. G. BOURINOT,
Clerk of the Commons.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (18) intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty the sum of \$446,500, required for defraying certain expenses in connection with the annual drill of the Militia during the financial year ending the 30th June, 1897," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act;"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McLaren, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the First Item on the Orders of that day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B) intituled : " An Act further to amend the law respecting Building Societies and Loan and Savings Companies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lewin, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C) intituled : " An Act respecting the payment of Policies of Insurance by Foreign Companies," was read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Which being objected to.

The said motion was by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intituled : " An Act to authorize the appointment of Judges of the Supreme Court *ad hoc* in certain cases ;"

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next, and that it do then stand as the First Item on the Orders of that day.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, 15th September, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Clemow,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Ogilvie,
Aikins,	Cochrane,	Masson,	Owens,
Allan,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Perley,
Almon,	Dever,	McClelan,	Poirier,
Armand,	Dickey,	McDonald (C. B.),	Power,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McInnes (N.-Westm'tr),	Primrose,
Baird,	Ferguson (P.-E.I.),	McKay,	Prowse,
Bécharde,	Forget,	McKindsey,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Gowan,	McLaren,	Reid,
Bernier,	Hingston (Sir William),	McMillan,	Robitaille,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	Merner,	Scott,
Boucherville, de	Landry,	Miller,	Snowball,
Boulton,	Lewin,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Bowell, (Sir Mackenzie),	Lougheed,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Temple,
Carling (Sir John),	Macdonald (P.-E.I.),	O'Brien,	Vidal,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Donohoe,	Wark.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,—Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of the Hamilton Powder Company.

The Honourable Mr. McKay, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, 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,

TUESDAY, 15th September, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their First Report, as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine (9) Members. All which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. MCKAY,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKay, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, 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. 8,
TUESDAY, 15th September, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills have the honour to make their First Report, as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Seven Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM McDONALD,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cochrane, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, 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,
TUESDAY, 15th September, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce have the honour to make their First Report, as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine (9) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Miller, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, 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. 8,
TUESDAY, 15th September, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours beg leave to make their First Report, as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine (9) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. MILLER,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, 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. 8,

TUESDAY, 15th September, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their First Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case :—

Of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming a certain deed of amalgamation with the Parry Sound Colonization Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of John Ross, of Niagara Falls, in the Province of Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to construct, operate and maintain a line of railway from Port Churchill on Hudson's Bay, through various points to Calgary, in the District of Alberta, and for other purposes.

Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed works.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act confirming a certain agreement entered into with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Of the Honourable Richard Harcourt and others, of the Town of Welland, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Mather Bridge and Power Company.

Of D. Tisdale, President of the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act reviving and amending the company's Act of incorporation and extending the time for the construction of the said work.

Of the Eastern Trust Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to invest their funds in other securities besides those they are empowered to do by their Act of incorporation.

Of the Georgian Bay Ship Canal and Power Aqueduct Company, a company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act by the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, ratifying, confirming and allowing the powers, rights and privileges granted them by the said legislature;—and

Of the Reverend R. C. Horner, B.A., and others of the Dominion of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "The Wesleyan Methodist Connection in the Dominion of Canada."

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) presented to the Senate a Bill (G) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Wesleyan Methodist Connection in the Dominion of Canada."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday, the 21st instant.

The Honourable Mr. Aikins moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, That His Honour the Speaker be requested to issue an Order prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the precincts of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Power moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon,

That the question of the sale of intoxicating beverages within the precincts of the Senate be referred to the Committee on the Restaurant, to consider and report upon at their earliest convenience.

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.) moved; in amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That the following words be inserted after the word "requested" in the main motion, "to give notice of the termination of the present contract with the keeper of the restaurant and", and that the words "at the expiration of three months" be added at the end of the said motion.

The question of concurrence being put on the amendment to the amendment, the same was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being put on the amendment to the main motion, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the question of concurrence being put on the main motion as amended, it was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 16th September, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Clemow,	Masson,	Owens,
Aikins,	Cochrane,	McCallum,	Perley,
Allan,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Poirier,
Almon,	Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Power,
Armand,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McKay,	Prowse;
Baird,	Drummond,	McKindsey,	Reid,
Bécharde,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McLaren,	Robitaille,
Bellerose,	Forget,	McMillan,	Ross,
Bernier,	Gowan,	Merner,	Scott,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	Miller,	Snowball,
Boucherville, de	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Boulton,	Lewin,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Temple,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Lougheed,	O'Brien,	Vidal,
Carling (Sir John),	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Donohoe,	Wark,
Caugraan,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Ogilvie,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company ; and of George G. Foster, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and others, of elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of the Hull Electric Company.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of Nathan Russell Stone, of the City of Spokane, in the State of Washington, one of the United States of America, and others, of the Dominion of Canada ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as “ The Columbia Telephone and Telegraph Company ” ;—and

Of S. H. Janes, and others of the City of Toronto and elsewhere ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Canadian Electric Railway and Power Company.

The Honourable Mr. Prowse moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Arsenault,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General ; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all memorials, reports, resolutions of public meetings and other documents in the possession of the Government, relating to the construction of a branch railway from Southport to Murray Harbour South ; and also, relating to the construction of other proposed branch railways in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

After Debate.

The said motion was, by leave of the Senate, withdrawn.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F) intituled : "An Act for the appointment of *ad hoc* Supreme Court Judges in certain cases," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (B) intituled : "An Act further to amend the law respecting Building Societies and Loan and Savings Companies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McClelan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 17th September, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALEON PELLETIER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	Masson,	Perley,
Aikins,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Allan,	Dever,	McClelan,	Power,
Almon,	Dickey,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Armand,	Dobson,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McKay,	Reid,
Baird,	Forget,	McKindsey	Robitaille,
Baker,	Gowan,	McLaren,	Ross,
Béchar,	Hingston (Sir William),	McMillan,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Kirchhoffer,	Merner,	Snowball,
Bernier,	Landry,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Bolduc,	Lewin,	Montplaisir,	Temple,
Boucherville, de	Lougheed,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Thibaudeau,
Boulton,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Brien,	(de la Vallière),
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Carling (Sir John),	Macfarlane,	Ogilvie,	Villeneuve,
Casgrain,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Owens,	Wark,
Clemow,			

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of the Hamilton Powder Company ; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation ;—and

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act confirming a certain agreement entered into between the Company and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

The Honourable Sir John Carling, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

September 17th, 1896.

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

The Committee recommend that Moses H. Seed, who was employed in the Distribution Office of the House of Commons for the Session of 1896, commencing 2nd January inst., be paid until the end of same at the rate of pay of a Sessional Clerk.

The Committee further recommend, that in addition to the report presented to the House on the 5th May, 1892, and which concurred in on the same date, and which is as follows :—

“ The Committee also recommend that each new Senator and Member of the House of Commons be supplied with a leather trunk and a box of stationery.

The Committee further recommend that, at the beginning of each Session, the Speaker of the House of Commons, through the Clerk of the House, shall issue instructions to the Clerk of the Stationery Branch of the House of Commons service, to prepare a statement of the quantity, description and cost of stationery required for the use of the House of Commons for the next fiscal year, and shall submit the same to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, as soon as possible after its organization, and the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament shall have power to consider and revise the statement, and suggest such alterations and improvements therein as may be deemed expedient for the convenience of Members, and shall report its proceedings to both Houses for consideration and approval,"—that the following be added: The Chairman of the House of Commons Committee on the Joint Committee on Printing be instructed to order the trunks required for the Members of the House of Commons as already provided by former resolution.

The Committee also recommend that each member of the Official Staff of the Central Experimental Farm be granted 500 copies of his own evidence before the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, and that the Superintendent, Mr. Saunders, be granted, in addition thereto, 500 copies of the Committee's full report.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN CARLING.

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Carling, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dickey, it was

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

His Honour the Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication from the Secretary of His Excellency the Governor General, as follows:—

OTTAWA, 17th September, 1896.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of giving assent to the Appropriation Act (No. 1) 1896 (Second Session), which has passed the Senate and House of Commons during the present Session.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN SINCLAIR,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honourable Sir Henry Strong, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, Deputy Governor, 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: "It is the Deputy Governor's desire that they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come with their Speaker,

The Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Honour the Deputy Governor as follows :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR :—

The Commons of Canada have voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

In the name of the Commons I present to Your Honour the following Bill :—

“ An Act for granting to Her Majesty the sum of \$446,500.00 required for defraying certain expenses in connection with the annual drill of the militia during the financial year ending the 30th June, 1897,” to which I request Your Honour's assent.

Then the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the title of the said Bill.

To this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by His Honour's command, did thereupon say :—

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour, the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,
The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 18th September, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Aikins,	Dever,	McClelan,	Power,
Allan,	Dickey,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Almon,	Dobson,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Prowse,
Armand,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McKay,	Reesor,
Arsenault,	Forget,	McKindsey,	Reid,
Baird,	Gowan,	McLaren,	Robitaille,
Béchar,	Kirchhoffer,	McMillan,	Ross,
Bellerose,	Landry,	Merner,	Scott,
Bernier,	Lewin,	Miller,	Snowball,
Bolduc,	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Temple,
Boulton,	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Brien,	Thibaudeau,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macfarlane,	O'Donohoe,	(de la Vallière),
Carling (Sir John),	MacInnes (Burlington),	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Casgrain,	MacKeen,	Owens,	Villeneuve,
Clemow,	Masson,	Perley,	Wark,
Cochrane,			

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of the Hull Electric Company ; praying for the passing of an Act ratifying a certain agreement between the said Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and with other companies, corporations, and to change the name of the Company to "The Hull and Aylmer Railway Company."

Of George G. Foster and others, City of Montreal, Province of Quebec and elsewhere ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Manitoba and Nelson Valley Railway Company ;—and

Of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway, to extend the same connecting with the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, and for other purposes.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,

FRIDAY, 18th September, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Third Report, as follows :—

With respect to the Bill (D) intituled : "An Act for the relief of Albert Nordheimer," evidence has been adduced before Your Committee as to the service personally

upon the party from whom the divorce is sought, of a copy of the Notice of the second reading of the said Bill, and of a copy of the Bill.

Your Committee find that such service has been made personally upon the said party, and that it is regular and sufficient.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal,
That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,
FRIDAY, 18th September, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fourth Report, as follows :—

With respect to the Bill (E) intituled : “ An Act for the relief of Charles Edward Uton Pointon,” evidence has been adduced before Your Committee as to the service personally upon the party from whom the divorce is sought, of a copy of the Notice of the second reading of the said Bill, and of a copy of the Bill.

Your Committee find that such service has been made personally upon the said party, and that it is regular and sufficient.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal,
That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate,—A further Return from the Clerk of the Senate in reference to the Property Qualification of Senators.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
OTTAWA, 18th September, 1896.

I hereby certify that in conformity with the resolution passed by the Senate on the 14th of September, instant, the Honourable Messieurs Drummond and Kirchhoffer, on the 16th day of September, instant, and the Honourable Mr. Macfarlane on the 17th day of September, instant, have made and filed with me the renewed declaration of their Property Qualification on pages 49, 66 and 11, respectively of the Register of Record in my office.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable C. A. P. PELLETIER, C.M.G.,
Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act;"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McLaren, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next, and that it do then stand as the First Item on the Orders of that day.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act for the appointment of *ad hoc* Supreme Court Judges in certain cases."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 7.—Leave out from "is" to "and" in line 10 and insert: "a judge of any Superior Court in any province of Canada."

Ordered, That the following be inserted after the said first clause as clauses A and B:—

Clause A.

"Where a judge is appointed under this Act in the place of a judge appointed from the Province of Quebec, the judge to be so appointed shall be a judge of the Court of Queen's Bench of that province or of the Superior Court of that province."

Clause B.

"No judge appointed under this Act shall hear any case or matter arising out of any parliamentary election."

The second clause read and agreed to.

The third clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 21.—After "Court" insert "except as aforesaid."

The fourth clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 23.—Leave out from "of" to "and."

Ordered, That the following be inserted after the said fourth clause as clauses C and D:—

Clause C.

"There shall not be more than two such temporary judges at any one time."

Clause D.

"No temporary judge shall be appointed after two years from the commencement of this Act, and no temporary judge theretofore appointed shall continue to act as such after that date except as provided in section 4 of this Act."

The title of the Bill again read and amended as follows:—

Leave out from "of" to "in" and insert "temporary judges of the Supreme Court."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Hon. Mr. Dickey, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and
The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be reprinted, as amended, for the use of members, and be read a third time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (11) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Acts respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir John Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (12) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Boulton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (10) intituled: "An Act to confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 21st September, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER*, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	McCallum,	Power,
Almon,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Price,
Armand,	Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Prowse,
Baird,	Dobson,	McKay,	Reesor,
Baker,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McKindsey,	Reid,
Bécharde,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Ross,
Bellerose,	Kirchhoffer,	Merner,	Scott,
Bernier,	Landry,	Miller,	Snowball,
Bolduc,	Lewin,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Boucherville, de	Lougheed,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Temple,
Boulton,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (Victoria),	Owens,	Villeneuve,
Casgrain,	Macfarlane,	Perley,	Wark,
Clemow,	MacKeen,	Poirier,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. McClelan, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Library of Parliament, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

TO THE SENATE :

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament have the honour to report as follows :—

The Committee met a first time for the Second Session of 1896, on Thursday, September 17th, in the Chambers of the Speaker of the Commons.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Report of the Librarians was read and adopted.

It was resolved that the Government be requested to place a sum in the Estimates to be at the disposal of the Committee for the purpose of encouraging such works of Canadian writers as might be deemed worthy of such recognition ; and that the resolution of Committee be communicated to the Government.

The Committee then adjourned.

J. D. EDGAR,
Chairman.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,
HOUSE OF COMMONS,
September 17th, 1896.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McClelan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Reesor, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the Senate dated the 3rd September, 1896, for copies of

1. The Minute of Council of April last recommending the promotion of Mr. J. L. Payne, a clerk in the Privy Council office, to the position of Assistant Clerk of said Council.

2. All reports of the Treasury Board thereon.

3. The full text of questions submitted by the Clerk of the Privy Council to candidates at the Civil Service promotion examination held in May last.

4. The Minute of Council of 8th of June last, setting aside the valuation given to Mr. Payne's answers on the "duties of office" paper.

5. Also Mr. Payne's answers on the "duties of office" paper.

And also a statement showing (a) who prepared the questions; (b) who valued the answers; and (c) the number of marks awarded to Mr. Payne at said promotion examination on all subjects; together with all correspondence bearing upon Mr. Payne's examination.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—A Statement for Parliament in *re* Fishing Bounty Expenditure for 1895-96, under Revised Statutes of Canada, cap. 96, sec. 4, as amended by 54-55 Victoria, cap. 42.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 16.*)

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 3rd September, 1896, for copies of all Orders in Council, departmental orders and all correspondence relating to the appointment of Michael McCormack and Patrick McBride, as fishery officers in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Also, copies of all Orders in Council passed since the eleventh day of July last, authorizing the dismissal of fishery officers in the said province, together with copies of all letters from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, or any other of his officers, since the above date, relating to the dismissal of said fishery officers.

And also, a list of names of all persons appointed either by Order in Council or departmental order, as inspectors, overseers or guardians of fisheries in the said province, since the eleventh day of July last, stating the salary or remuneration in each case.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 23.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Nordheimer";

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the House,—The Certificate of the Clerk of the Senate.

Which said Certificate was then read by His Honour the Speaker, as follows:—

I, Edouard Joseph Langevin, Clerk of the Senate, hereby certify that notice of the day fixed by Order of the Senate, made on Friday, the fourth day of September instant, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Nordheimer," was, pursuant to Rule 112, posted up at the door of the Senate throughout a period of fourteen days after the first reading of the said Bill, and between the said fourth day of September, A.D. 1896, and the twenty-first day of September, A.D. 1896.

Given under my hand at the Senate Chamber, in the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, this twenty-first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton,
That the Bill for the relief of Albert Nordheimer be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division,
resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton,

That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Divorce.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved
in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled :
"An Act for the relief of Charles Edward Uton Pointon ;"

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) presented to the House,—The
Certificate of the Clerk of the Senate.

Which said Certificate was then read by His Honour the Speaker, as follows :—

I, Edouard Joseph Langevin, Clerk of the Senate, hereby certify that notice of the
day fixed by Order of the Senate, made on Friday, the fourth day of September instant,
for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act for the relief of Charles Edward
Uton Pointon," was, pursuant to Rule 112, posted up at the door of the Senate through-
out a period of fourteen days after the first reading of the said Bill, and between the
said fourth day of September, A.D. 1896, and the twenty-first day of September, A.D.
1896.

Given under my hand at the Senate Chamber, in the City of Ottawa, in the
Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, this twenty-first day of September, in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) moved, seconded by the Hon-
ourable Mr. Clemow,

That the Bill for the relief of Charles Edward Uton Pointon be now read a second
time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved
in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) moved, seconded by the Hon-
ourable Mr. Clemow,

That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Divorce.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved
in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a
Committee of the Whole on the Bill (A) intituled : "An Act to amend the Railway
Act."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McClelan, from the said Committee, reported that they had
gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with-
out any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. McCallum moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act for the appointment of Temporary Judges of the Supreme Court in certain cases," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Wesleyan Methodist Connection in the Dominion of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lewin, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (11) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Acts respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (12) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Boulton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (10) intituled: "An Act to confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (13) intituled: "An Act respecting the Hamilton Powder Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned

Tuesday, 22nd September, 1896.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Aikins,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Power,
Allan,	Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Price,
Almon,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Primrose,
Armand,	Dobson,	McKay,	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Ferguson,	McKindsey,	Reid,
Baird,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Robitaille,
Baker,	Hingston (Sir William),	Merner,	Ross,
Béchar,	Kirchhoffer,	Miller,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Snowball,
Bernier,	Lewin,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Sullivan,
Bolduc,	Lougheed,	O'Brien,	Temple,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Donohoe,	Thibaudau (Rigaud),
Boulton,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macfarlane,	Owens,	Villeneuve,
Casgrain,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Perley,	Wark.
Clemow,	MacKeen,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Second 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. 8,

TUESDAY, 22nd September, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make thier Second Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case:—

Of W. Templeton and others, of the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway Company."

Of Nathan Russell Stone, of the City of Spokane, in the State of Washington, one of the United States of America, and others, of the Dominion of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Columbia Telephone and Telegraph Company."

Of S. H. Janes and others, of the City of Toronto and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Canadian Electric Railway and Power Company."

Of the Hamilton Powder Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act confirming a certain agreement entered into with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Hull Electric Company ; praying for the passing of an Act ratifying a certain agreement between the said Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and with other Companies and Corporations, and to change the name of the Company to "The Hull and Aylmer Railway Company."

Of George G. Foster, of the City of Montreal, and others of elsewhere ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Manitoba and Nelson Valley Railway Company ;" and

Of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway ; to extend their line of railway to connect with the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway, and for other purposes.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,
TUESDAY, 22nd September, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fifth Report, as follows :—

In obedience to the Order of Reference made Monday, the 21st of September instant, Your Committee have heard and inquired into the allegations set forth in the preamble of the Bill (D) intituled : "An Act for the relief of Albert Nordheimer," and have taken evidence touching the same, and the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

Your Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all papers and instruments put in evidence before Your Committee.

Your Committee recommend that the said Bill be passed without any amendment. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, Minister of Justice, rose in his place and informed the House of the death of the Honourable John Ferguson, of the City of Toronto, a member of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament ;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (13) intituled: "An Act respecting the Hamilton Powder Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday 23rd September, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALEON PELLETIER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Clemow,	McCallum,	Perley,
Aikins,	Cochrane,	McClelan,	Poirier,
Allan,	De Blois,	McDonald (C. B.),	Power,
Alnon,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Price,
Armand,	Dickey,	McKay,	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Baird,	Ferguson,	McLaren,	Reid,
Baker,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Ross,
Bécharde,	Kirchhoffer,	Merner,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Landry,	Miller,	Snowball,
Bernier,	Lewin,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Bolduc,	Lougheed,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Temple,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Brien,	Thibaudeau (Rigaud),
Boulton,	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macfarlane,	Ogilvie,	Villeneuve,
Carling (Sir John),	MacInnes (Burlington),	Owens,	Wark,
Casgrain,	MacKeen,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 28,

WEDNESDAY, 23rd September, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Sixth Report, as follows :—

In obedience to the Order of Reference made Monday, the 21st September instant, Your Committee have heard and inquired into the allegations set forth in the preamble of the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Edward Uton Pointon."

The Petitioner and the Respondent appeared before Your Committee and were represented respectively by Counsel.

After the taking of some evidence touching the allegations set forth in the preamble of the Bill and the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for, Counsel for the Petitioner applied to Your Committee for leave to withdraw the Bill.

Your Committee recommend :—

1. That leave be given to the Petitioner to withdraw the Bill.
2. That out of the deposit of \$200 made by the Petitioner, the sum of \$50 be paid to Counsel for the Respondent for Counsel fees and expenses of conducting her defence, and that the balance of the said sum of \$200 be refunded to Counsel for the Petitioner after deduction therefrom of the actual expenses incurred in the Senate.

Your Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined, and all papers and instruments put in evidence before Your Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal,
That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division,
resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Miller, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (11) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Acts respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him the report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Miller, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (10) intituled: "An Act to confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Sir John Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Miller, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (12) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Boulton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (30) intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1897, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

His Honour the Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication from the Secretary of His Excellency the Governor General, as follows :—

OTTAWA, 23rd September, 1896.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Sir Henry Strong, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber, this afternoon, at four o'clock, for the purpose of giving assent to a Bill intituled : " An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1897, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service."

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN SINCLAIR,

Governor General's Secretary.

*The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honourable Sir Henry Strong, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, Deputy Governor, 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 : " It is the Deputy Governor's desire that they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come with their Speaker,

The Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Honour the Deputy Governor as follows :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR :—

The Commons of Canada have voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

In the name of the Commons I present to Your Honour the following Bill :—

" An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1897, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," to which I request Your Honour's assent.

Then the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the title of the said Bill.

To this Bill the Clerk of this Senate, by His Honour's command, did thereupon say :—

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour, the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.

The Deputy Governor was pleased to retire, and

The House of Commons withdrew.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (D) intituled : " An Act for the relief of Albert Nordheimer," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee ;

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, That the said Report be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton,

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (D) intituled : " An Act for the relief of Albert Nordheimer," and the papers referred to them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 24th September, 1896.

The Members convened were :

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALEON PELLETIER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Aikins,	Dever,	McClelan,	Power,
Allan,	Dickey,	McDonald (C. B.),	Prinrose,
Almon,	Dobson,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Prowse,
Armand,	Ferguson,	McKay,	Reid,
Arsensault,	Forget,	McKindsey,	Robitaille,
Baird,	Gowan,	McLaren,	Ross,
Baker,	Hingston (Sir William),	McMillan,	Scott,
Bécharde,	Kirchhoffer,	Merner,	Snowball,
Bellerose,	Landry,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Bernier,	Lewin,	Montplaisir,	Temple,
Bolduc,	Lougheed,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Thibaudeau,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Brien,	(de la Vallière),
Boulton,	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Donohoe,	Thibaudeau (Rigaud),
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macfarlane,	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Carling (Sir John),	MacInnes (Burlington),	Owens,	Villeneuve,
Casgrain,	MacKeen,	Perley,	Wark,
Clemow,			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. McKay, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their Second 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,

THURSDAY, 24th September, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their Second Report, as follows :—

1. Your Committee have had under consideration the accounts of the Clerk of the Senate for the year ended 30th June, 1896. As the time for closing the said accounts will not expire until the thirtieth instant, Your Committee are of opinion that it is inadvisable to proceed with the audit this Session.

2. The vote for stationery for the year 1895-6 was \$5,988, out of which amount \$5,785.35 have been expended up to this date, leaving a balance unexpended of \$202.65.

3. As the Session has been comparatively short the quantity of stationery used has been less than in ordinary years, the value of stationery, &c., on hand on the 1st July last, was about \$3,000, a portion of which, however, is old stock acquired many years ago, and only gradually being used.

4. As another Session of Parliament will probably fall within the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1897, it will be necessary to provide for the supply of stationery thereat. Your Committee therefore recommend that the amount to be voted for such purpose be \$5,900.

5. A list of the articles, with their prices, to be ordered for the next Session of Parliament has been approved by Your Committee. Your Committee recommend that this stationery be ordered according to the said list, which has been deposited with the Stationery Clerk, and that the distribution be made in a way similar to that of past sessions.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. MCKAY,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKay, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (11) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Acts respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (12) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (10) intituled: "An Act to confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 25th September, 1896.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALEON PELLETIER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Poirier,
Aikins,	Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Power,
Allan,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr,)	Primrose,
Almon,	Ferguson,	McKay,	Prowse,
Armand,	Forget,	McKindsey,	Reesor,
Arsenault,	Gowan,	McLaren,	Reid,
Baird,	Kirchhoffer,	McMillan,	Robitaille,
Baker,	Landry,	Merner,	Ross,
Bécharde,	Lewin,	Miller,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Snowball
Bernier,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Sullivan,
Bolduc,	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Brien,	Temple,
Boucherville, de	Macfarlane,	O'Donohoe,	Thibaudeau (Rigaud),
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	MacInnes (Burlington),	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Carling (Sir John),	MacKeen,	Owens,	Villeneuve,
Casgrain,	McCallum,	Perley,	Wark,
Clemow,			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (13) intituled: "An Act respecting the Hamilton Powder Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir John Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on the Restaurant, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,

FRIDAY, 25th September, 1896.

The Standing Committee on the Restaurant have the honour to report that in accordance with the Order of Reference made by Your Honourable House on Tuesday, the 15th instant, "That the question of the sale of intoxicating beverages within the precincts of the Senate be referred to the Committee on the Restaurant, to consider and report upon at their earliest convenience," they have taken the same into consideration and submit the following:—

That the Restaurant is necessary for the convenience of His Honour the Speaker and Members;

That there is no Bar in the common acceptation of the term—merely a small store-room for wines and other beverages;

That clause 10 of the contract with the Caterer which provides that the Restaurant is to be used only by the Senators and such other persons as have been approved of by the Speaker and the Committee, and excludes from it all other persons, has been substantially complied with, and that the Committee intend to enforce strictly the said tenth clause of the contract ;

That the Rule prohibiting the sale of wines and other beverages to any one not a Member of Parliament will be strictly enforced.

The Committee recommend that no wines or other beverages be served to any one after 12 o'clock midnight and that the Restaurant and Wine Room be closed at that hour.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Poirier called the attention of the Government to a letter published by one Mr. Gualco, in the *Montreal Star* of the 21st instant, in which it is stated that 579 Canadians were shipped to Brazil, per steamer "Moravia," on the 15th of this month ;

And inquired whether or not it is the intention of the Government to enact during the present Session such legislation as will to some extent protect or secure the indemnification of our people so induced to go abroad, in case the representations made by emigration agents are not fulfilled?

Debated.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (15) intituled : " An Act amalgamating the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company and the Parry Sound Colonization Railway Company under the name of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time, accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (14) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Mather Bridge and Power Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ahan, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament ;

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Carling, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dickey, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKay, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, That when the Senate adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at half-past eight o'clock in the evening.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at half-past eight o'clock in the evening.

Monday, 28th September, 1896

The Senate met at half-past Eight o'clock in the evening.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Carling (Sir John),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Brien,
Aikins,	Casgrain,	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Donohoe,
Allan,	Clemow,	Macfarlane,	Ogilvie,
Almon,	Cochrane,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Perley,
Armand,	De Blois,	MacKeen,	Poirier,
Arsenault,	Dever,	McCallum,	Power,
Baird,	Dickey,	McClelan,	Primrose,
Baker,	Dobson,	McDonald (C.B.),	Prowse,
Béchar,	Ferguson,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Reid,
Bellerose,	Forget,	McKay,	Scott,
Bernier,	Gowan,	McKindsey,	Snowball,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	McMillan,	Sullivan,
Boucherville, de	Landry,	Merner,	Temple,
Boulton,	Lewin,	Montplaisir,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Lougheed,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Wark.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (13) intituled :—" An Act respecting the Hamilton Powder Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Standing Committee on the Restaurant ;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, 29th September, 1896.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALEON PELLETIER*, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Casgrain,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Ogilvie,
Aikins,	Clemow,	Macfarlane,	Owens,
Allan,	Cochrane,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Perley,
Almon,	De Blois,	MacKeen,	Poirier,
Armand,	Dever,	McCallum,	Power,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McClelan,	Primrose,
Baird,	Dobson,	McDonald (C.B.),	Prowse,
Baker,	Ferguson,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Reesor,
Bécharde,	Forget,	McKay,	Reid,
Bellerose,	Gowan,	McKindsey,	Robitaille,
Bernier,	Hingston (Sir William),	McMillan,	Scott,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	Merner,	Snowball,
Boucherville, de	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Boulton,	Lewin,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Temple,
Bowell, (Sir Mackenzie),	Lougheed,	O'Brien,	Villeneuve,
Carling (Sir John),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Donohoe,	Wark.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Wesleyan Methodist Connection in the Dominion of Canada," reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the fee of two hundred dollars paid to the Clerk of the Senate by the Reverend R. C. Horner on the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Wesleyan Methodist Connection in the Dominion of Canada," be returned to him or his solicitor, less the expenses incurred.

The Honourable Mr. Boulton moved,

That, in the opinion of the Senate, it will result in a benefit to the trade and prosperity of the country if the taxation on sugar is removed, and the revenue accruing therefrom replaced by increasing the excise on spirits to \$2.25 per gallon, and the duty on imported spirits to \$2.50 per gallon. The result of the tax imposed in May, 1895, being a reduction of 131,000,000 pounds in the imports of sugar during the past year.

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer called the attention of the Senate to the impropriety of Premiers of the various Provinces receiving appointments, or employment with emoluments attached, or promises of such from the Government of Canada;

And inquired of the Leader of the Senate if it is the intention of the Government to continue that policy?

After Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Debate be postponed until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (21) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Columbia Telephone and Telegraph Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McClelan, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first and Sixtieth Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McClelan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McClelan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (20) intituled: "An Act respecting the Hull Electric Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, Minister of Justice, informed the Senate that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the Senate.

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

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

I thank you for the loyal Address which you have adopted in reply to the Speech with which I opened the Session of Parliament.

ABERDEEN.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 28th September, 1896.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Standing Committee on the Restaurant;

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon,

That the said Report be now adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Allan moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That the said Report be not now adopted, but that it be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The question of concurrence being then put on the amendment to the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,
The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 30th September, 1896.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALEON PELLETIER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Clemow,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Owens,
Aikins,	Cochrane,	MacKeen,	Perley,
Allan,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Almon,	Dever,	McClelan,	Power,
Armand,	Dickey,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Prowse,
Baird,	Ferguson,	McKay,	Reesor,
Baker,	Forget,	McKindsey,	Reid,
Bécharde,	Gowan,	McLaren,	Robitaille,
Bellerose,	Kirchhoffer,	McMillan,	Scott,
Bernier,	Landry,	Merner,	Snowball,
Bolduc,	Lewin,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Boucherville, de	Lougheed,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Temple,
Boulton,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Brien,	Thibaudau,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Donohoe,	Villeneuve,
Carling (Sir John),	Macfarlane,	Ogilvie,	Wark,
Casgrain,			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (15) intituled: "An Act amalgamating the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company and the Parry Sound Colonization Railway Company under the name of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cochrane, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cochrane, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (21) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Columbia Telephone and Telegraph Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 3rd September, 1896, for a list of names of trackmen and all other employees of the Prince Edward Island Railway, whether temporary or permanent, who have been dismissed since the 11th day of July last, stating the length of service of each employee, as well as the authority and reason for his dismissal.

Also, a list of names of all new employees, whether temporary or permanent, engaged since the above date, and the nature of their employment.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 34.)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting the South Shore Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Béchard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McClelan, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first and Sixtieth Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Béchard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McClelan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Béchard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McClelan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (31) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first and Sixtieth Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (28) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first and Sixtieth Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the subject introduced by the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer in the following words, viz. :—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the impropriety of Premiers of the various Provinces receiving appointments, or employment with emoluments attached, or promises of such from the Government of Canada ;

And will inquire of the Leader of the Senate, if it is the intention of the Government to continue that policy ?

After further Debate.

It being six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The House again resumed the adjourned debate on the subject introduced by the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer in the following words, viz. :—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the impropriety of Premiers of the various Provinces receiving appointments, or employment with emoluments attached, or promises of such from the Government of Canada ;

And will inquire of the Leader of the Senate if it is the intention of the Government to continue that policy ?

Debated.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (20) intituled : "An Act respecting the Hull Electric Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Standing Committee on the Restaurant ;

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Landry,

That the said Report be now adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Perley, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Prowse,

That the said Report be not now adopted, but that it be Resolved, "That after the expiration of the present Session of Parliament, no wines or intoxicating liquors be allowed to be sold, by the keeper of the Restaurant, or any of his officials, or by any one else within the Restaurant department of the Senate."

The question of concurrence being put on the amendment to the main motion ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	Bellerose,	Gowan,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),
Arsenault,	Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Perley,
Baird,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Prowse,
Baker,	Ferguson,	McKay,	Snowball.—16.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Béchar, de	Dickey,	McKindsey,	Ogilvie,
Boucherville, de	Landry,	McLaren,	Pelletier (Speaker),
Boulton,	Macdonald (Victoria),	McMillan,	Power,
Casgrain,	MacKeen,	Merner,	Sullivan,
Clemow,	McCallum,	Montplaisir,	Villeneuve.—23.
Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	O'Brien,	

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being put on the main motion,

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson,

That the said Report be not now adopted, but that the words " His Honour the Speaker and " be struck out of the second paragraph of said Report.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence being again put on the main motion, as amended.

Then the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson,

That the said Report be not now adopted as amended, but that it be further amended as follows :—

That the 5th paragraph be struck out and the following inserted therefor :

" That the sale of wines or other beverages to any one not a Senator be strictly prohibited."

The question of concurrence being put on the amendment to further amend the said Report ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Lougheed,	McKay,
Arsenault,	De Blois,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),
Baird,	Dever,	MacKeen,	Perley,
Bellerose,	Ferguson,	McClelan,	Prowse,
Boucherville, de	Gowan,	McDonald (C.B.),	Snowball.—20.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Béchar, de	Landry,	McMillan,	Pelletier (Speaker),
Casgrain,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Merner,	Power,
Clemow,	McCallum,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Dickey,	McKindsey,	Ogilvie,	Villeneuve.—16.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence being put on the main motion, as amended, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and the said Report was accordingly adopted as further amended.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Nordheimer," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
WEDNESDAY, 30th September, 1896.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, to return to that House the evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the following Bill:—

Bill (D) No. 35, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Nordheimer."

Attest,

J. G. BOURINOT,
Clerk of the Commons.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gowan,
The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 1st October, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALEON PELLETIER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Clemow,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Owens,
Allan,	Cochrane,	MacKeen,	Perley,
Almon,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Armand,	Dever,	McClelan,	Power,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Baird,	Dobson,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Prowse,
Baker,	Ferguson,	McKay,	Reid,
Bécharde,	Forget,	McKindsey,	Robitaille,
Bellerose,	Gowan,	McLaren,	Scott,
Bernier,	Hingston (Sir William),	McMillan,	Snowball,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	Merner,	Sullivan,
Boucherville, de	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Temple,
Boulton,	Lewin,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Thibaudeau (Rigaud),
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Lougheed,	O'Brien,	Villeneuve,
Carling (Sir John),	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	O'Donohoe,	Wark,
Caagrain,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Bellerose, from the Standing Committee on Reporting Debates, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,
THURSDAY, 1st October, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting have the honour to make their First Report, as follows :—

That in the contract entered into with the Messrs. Holland in the Third Session of the Fifth Parliament, 1885, for the reporting of the Senate Debates, it is provided that—

“In the event of a second or extra Session being held in any one year, this agreement shall not apply, but a special agreement may be considered applicable to such extra Session.”

Your Committee recommend that the Messrs. Holland be paid, as at present, \$300.00 per week for the present Session, whether the same be adjourned or prorogued, and that any further arrangement be deferred until the next meeting of Parliament.

Your Committee also recommend that the Debates of the Senate be translated into the French language, and the number of copies to be printed be in proportion to that of the House of Commons, and that the Chairman be authorized to make arrangements for the carrying out of this resolution, provided that it does not cost more than one dollar and fifty cents per page for such translation.

Your Committee recommend that Mr. William Smith, who was added for the time being to the reporting staff of the Senate, be again employed for the next Session of Parliament in the same capacity and at the same rate of pay, viz. : thirty dollars a

week for all services, with the understanding, however, that his services may be dispensed with at any time during the Session upon one week's notice given to him.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Armand, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (31) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the Seventieth Rule of this House be disposed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (28) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the Seventieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting the South Shore Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 2, lines 20 and 21.—Strike out "merchandise and passengers upon" and insert "their railway trains and passengers and merchandise over."

The Honourable Mr. Dickey moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir John Carling,
That the said Report be now adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Forget, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bernier,

That the said Report be not now adopted, but that the Seventy-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the Honourable Mr. Forget moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bernier,
That the said Report be not now adopted, but that the 9th clause of the said Bill be amended, as follows:—

Page 2, line 19.—That the words from “may” to “construct” in line 22 be struck out.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion as amended, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Forget, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bernier, it was

Ordered, That the Seventieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Béchard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McClelan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat,
That the Forty-first and Sixtieth Rules of the Senate be suspended for the present Session; the purpose of such suspension being to enable Bills to be advanced more than one stage on the same day, and to avoid the posting of the notices of consideration by Committees in the Lobby.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. McClelan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all correspondence or other papers, in the possession of the Government or any department thereof, in any way relating to the dismissal of the following officials in the County of Albert, New Brunswick:—

1. Captain Joseph McAlmon, harbour master for the port of Harvey, dismissed in 1884.

2. John R. Stiles, keeper of Grindstone Island light and fog alarm station, dismissed in 1885.

3. James E. Kinnie, fishery warden, dismissed in 1887.

4. William S. Sturratt, keeper of Cape Euragé light and fog alarm station, dismissed in 1888.

After Debate.

It being six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. McClelan, viz. :—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all correspondence or other papers, in the possession of the Government or any department thereof, in any way relating to the dismissal of the following officials in the County of Albert, New Brunswick :—

1. Captain Joseph McAlmon, harbour master for the port of Harvey, dismissed in 1884.
2. John R. Stiles, keeper of Grindstone Island light and fog alarm station, dismissed in 1885.
3. James E. Kinnie, fishery warden, dismissed in 1887.
4. William S. Sturratt, keeper of Cape Enragé light and fog alarm station, dismissed in 1888.

After further Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such members of this House as are members of the Privy Council.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (21) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Columbia Telephone and Telegraph Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament;

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Carling, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McClelan,

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 2nd October, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Casgrain,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Ogilvie,
Allan,	Clemow,	MacKeen,	Owens,
Almon,	Cochrane,	McCallum,	Perley,
Armand,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Poirier,
Arsenault,	Dever,	McDonald (C. B.),	Power,
Baird,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Primrose,
Baker,	Dobson,	McKsy,	Prowse,
Bécharde,	Ferguson,	McKindsey,	Reid,
Bellerose,	Forget,	McLaren,	Scott,
Bernier,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Sullivan,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	Merner,	Temple,
Boucherville, de	Landry,	Miller,	Thibaudeau (Rigaud),
Boulton,	Lougheed,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	O'Brien,	Wark,
Carling (Sir John),	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Donohoe,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Miller, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (14) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Mather Bridge and Power Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the Seventieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Miller, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (20) intituled: "An Act respecting the Hull Electric Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was read to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 1, line 14.—Leave out clause I.

Page 1, line 30.—Leave out clause II.

Page 1, line 41.—Leave out from "upon" to the end of the clause.

Page 2, line 12.—Leave out clause "4."

In the Preamble.

Page 1, lines 9 and 10.—Leave out “the other purposes herein mentioned” and insert “other purposes.”

Page 1, line 11.—After “grant” insert “in part.”

The amendments in the preamble being necessary, in order to make the amendments thereof agree with the enacting clauses of the Bill, as amended.

In compliance with Rule 65, Your Committee call the attention of the Senate specially to that portion of Clause I, beginning on the sixth line of the said clause which is as follows:—“into the city of Ottawa and to such a point therein as the council of the said city may by by-law declare necessary and suitable for the location of a terminus of the company’s line.”

This provision is not mentioned in the notice for the Bill, as reported upon by the Committee on Standing Orders.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson,

That leave be granted to withdraw the said Bill.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was accordingly withdrawn.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow called the attention of the Leader of the Senate to the statement made by the Honourable the Premier of Canada in a speech delivered by him, in the city of Ottawa, on the 5th day of August last, as reported in the *Free Press* of the 6th August, 1896, as follows:—

“No people can ever be a great nation unless it has an Art and Literature of its own. It shall be our endeavour to encourage literature, art and science, and to make Ottawa the seat of arts, learning and letters in the Dominion of Canada. I have not forgotten what I said about making Ottawa the Washington of the North, and I intend as much as I can to live by what I have said.”

And inquired of the Leader whether it is the intention of the Government to carry out the promises made by the Premier in the extract above quoted; and when?

Debated.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Standing Committee on Reporting and Debates of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Carling, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G., called the attention of the Minister of Justice to the following letter alleged to have been written by Mr. Petit, the defeated candidate at the last Dominion Election, in the County of Terrebonne:—

“I have received from the Department of Public Works, at Ottawa, a letter informing me that you are a tenderer for the supply of ——— for the public buildings at ———. As your tender is the same as that of another firm, they write to ask me to whom the contract must be given. I now write to know what you intend to do for me in this matter. I will await your reply. Business is business, as you know.”

And inquired whether it is the intention of the Government to take steps to have the writer of the said letter prosecuted under the provisions of paragraph (f) of article 133 of the Criminal Code, which reads as follows :—

“ Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, and not exceeding one thousand dollars, and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, and not less than one month, and in default of payment of such fine to imprisonment for a further time not exceeding six months, who by reason of, or under the pretence of, possessing influence with the Government, or with any minister or official thereof, demands, exacts, or receives from any person any compensation, fee or reward, for procuring from the Government the payment of any claim, or of any portion thereof, or for procuring or furthering the appointment of himself, or of any other person, to any office, place, or employment, or for procuring or furthering the obtaining for himself, or any other person, of any grant, lease, or other benefit from the Government.”

Debated.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, That when the Senate adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday, 3rd October, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER*, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Armand,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Owens,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McKay,	Poirier,
Baker,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Power,
Bellerose,	Ferguson,	McLaren,	Primrose,
Bernier,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Reesor,
Boulton,	Kirchhoffer,	Merner,	Reid,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Miller,	Scott,
Carling (Sir John),	Macdonald (Victoria),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Sullivan,
Casgrain,	MacKeen,	O'Brien,	Villeneuve,
Clemow,	McClelan,	O'Donohoe,	Wark,
De Blois,			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir John Carling, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
3rd October, 1896.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Second Report :—

The Committee would recommend that as there will be no further meeting of the Committee this Session, the Chairman be empowered to order the printing or otherwise of any returns that may be brought down from either House and generally to act in all other matters that come properly within the cognizance of this Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN CARLING,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Carling, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dickey, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Sir John Carling, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
3rd October, 1896.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Third Report :—

The Committee have appointed Mr. William Roger in room of Mr. N. Boulet, deceased, at the Printing Bureau, at a salary of One Thousand Dollars per year, to be paid monthly, and to be computed from the 1st October, 1896.

The Committee have also appointed T. Wardrope Alexander to assist in the Distribution Office of the Senate and House of Commons at a salary of Five Hundred Dollars per year, and to have the rank of a third class clerk. The salary to be paid monthly and to be computed from 1st October, 1896.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN CARLING,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Carling, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dickey, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting the South Shore Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (40) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (38) intituled: "An Act to amend the North-west Territories Representation Act by dispensing with the preparation of New Voters' Lists in certain cases," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, That when the Senate adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 5th October, 1896.

The Senate met at Two o'Clock in the afternoon.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALEON PELLETIER*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Gowan,	Miller,	Reesor,
Carling (Sir John),	Kirchhoffer,	Montplaisir,	Reid,
Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Scott,
De Blois,	Masson,	O'Brien,	Sullivan,
Dever,	McClelan,	Power,	Vidal,
Dickey,	McKindsey,	Primrose,	Wark.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (39) intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1897, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communication :—

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
OTTAWA, 5th October, 1896.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Monday the 5th instant, at three o'clock for the purpose of proroguing Parliament.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

JOHN SINCLAIR,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker
The Senate

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada, being seated in the Chair on 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—"It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who, being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed severally, as follow :—

An Act to revive and amend the Acts respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company.

An Act to incorporate the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company.

An Act to confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Hamilton Powder Company.

An Act for the relief of Albert Nordheimer.

An Act amalgamating the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company and the Parry Sound Colonization Railway Company under the name of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company.

An Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company.

An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

An Act to incorporate the Columbia Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to incorporate the Mather Bridge and Power Company.

An Act respecting the South Shore Railway Company.

An Act to amend the North-west Territories Representation Act by dispensing with the preparation of new voters' lists in certain cases.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the words following :—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General as follows :—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

"The Commons of Canada have voted certain Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency the following Bill :— 'An Act granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1897, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service ;' to which Bill I humbly request Your Excellency's assent."

To this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say :—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the FIRST SESSION of the EIGHTH PARLIAMENT of the DOMINION OF CANADA with the following Speech:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I am glad to be able to relieve you from further attendance in Parliament.

I am happy to repeat the assurance already given, that I have every expectation that an amicable settlement of the Manitoba School question will shortly be arrived at.

In conformity with the statement made to you at the commencement of the Session it was not considered advisable to submit any important measures of legislation for your consideration.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I have to thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the service of the current year.

Then the Honourable the SPEAKER of the Senate said :

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate, and Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

It is HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Saturday, the seventh day of November next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Saturday, the seventh day of November next.

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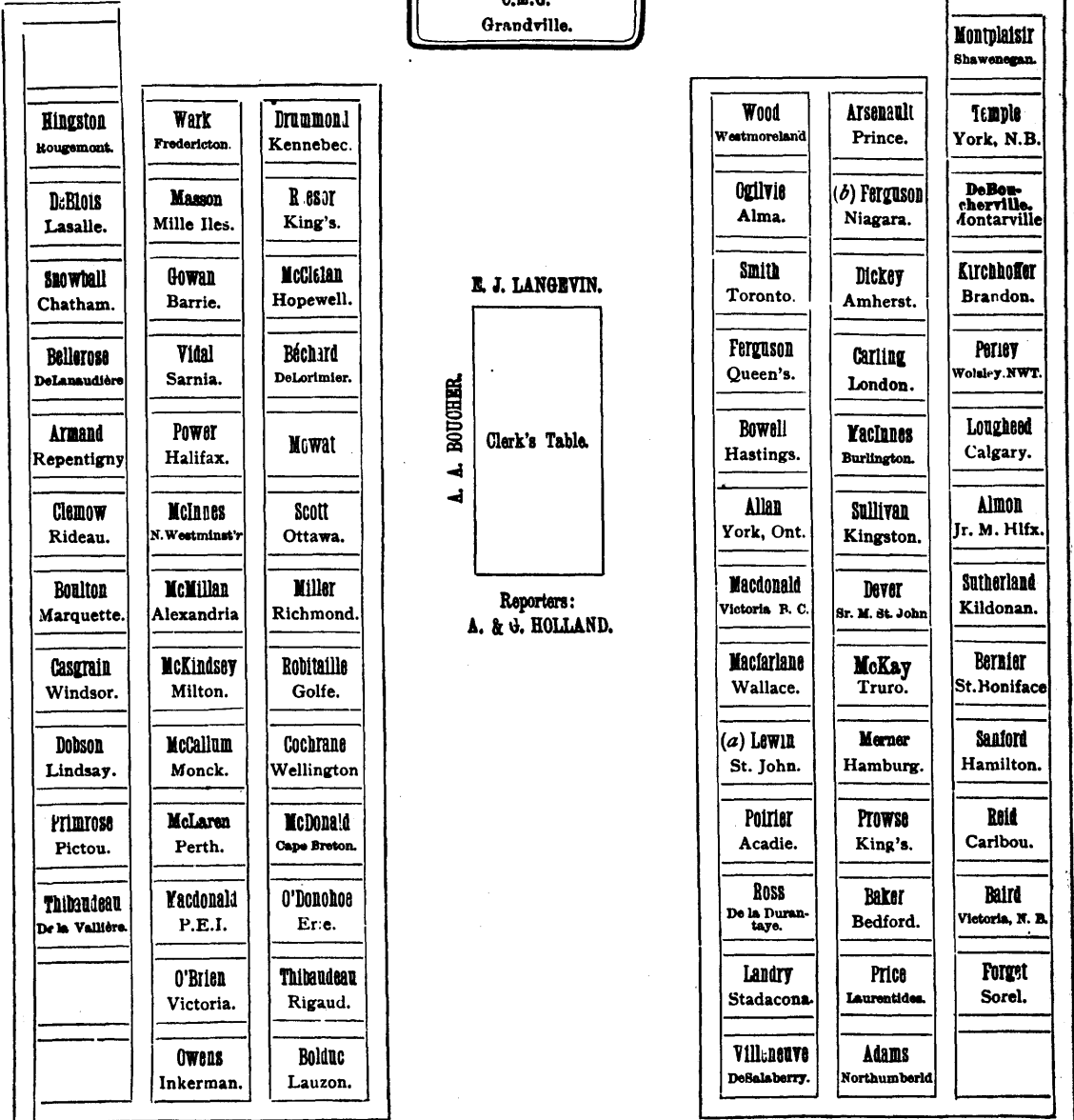


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Black Rod,
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September, 1896.

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(b) In the absence of the honourable Mr. Ferguson, his seat is occupied by the honourable Mr. MacKeen (Cape Breton).

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1896.

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9. Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company Amendment Act :

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