

measures. He (Hon. J. S.) had read before of Satan reproving sin—(laughter)

Sir HENRY SMITH—Which is Satan? (Loud laughter).

Hon. J. S. McDONALD continued by stating that he hoped the gallant knight would quickly enlighten the house more fully on this measure. The Government, he (the Attorney-General) might say, were anxious to get the opinion of the country on the measures before the house; and during the recess much information of a valuable nature might be obtained by the Government to guide them in any future measures of the nature of those under discussion.

Mr. McKELLAR rose and said that though hon. gentlemen on his side of the house had been silent, it was not because they approved of the resolution, but because they were most anxious that the work of the country should proceed. They were not going to offer any opposition to the Government resolutions at the present stage, but were willing the house should go into committee on them, when, no doubt, a number of gentlemen on both sides of the House would be prepared with a number of objections. The resolutions he believed to be very imperfect indeed, and he trusted the Government would be induced by the House to amend them. The evening being too far advanced for discussion, hon. gentlemen on that side of the House he concluded, under the circumstances, to consent that the Government should go into committee of the whole, reserving to a future stage objections to the resolutions.

The motion that the resolutions be considered in committee of the whole on Friday next was then carried.

On motion of Hon. J. S. McDONALD, the House adjourned at half-past eleven.

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