

posed. He thought that this formality should have been observed, although it did not appear to him that there was very much in the speech that would require very close attention.

Mr. MOWAT explained that there had been some delay in the printing of the Speech, but reminded the House that its reading had been dispensed with at their desire.

The motion was carried.

The usual formal resolutions relative to the printing of the votes and proceedings, bribery, and the appointment of Select Standing Committees were passed.

Mr. MOWAT moved the adjournment of the House.

Mr. CAMERON asked whether the Public Accounts would be soon brought down.

Mr. CROOKS said the Public Accounts for 1874 were printed, and would be in the hands of members on Monday. The statement for the five months ending the 30th September would be brought down at the same time.

Mr. CAMERON thought that the Accounts should be ready up to a later date than the 30th September.

Mr. CROOKS said the Government merely followed the example of the preceding Administration in this respect. He, however hoped that before long the House would have a statement for the entire year. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Speaker presented a report from the Librarian of the Legislative Assembly on the state of the Library of Parliament.

The House then adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

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