

1904 to regulate immigration into British Columbia (Jan. 20). An act further to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act; also an act to regulate immigration into British Columbia; also an act relating to employment on works carried on under franchise granted by private acts; also an act further to amend the Supreme Court Act (Nov. 13).

For solemn and public acknowledgment the 26th of October Thanksgiving was appointed by proclamation of the Governor General in Council to be observed as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest and other blessings with which Canada had been favoured during the year.

The
Senate.

Three vacancies in the Senate occurred by death during the year. The centennarian member of that chamber, David Wark of Fredericton, N. B., died August 20. He was born February 19, 1804, and was called to the Senate in 1867. Thomas Reuben Black of Amherst, N. S., died September 14. He was born October 16, 1832. George Taylor Fulford of Brockville, Ontario, was fatally injured in an automobile accident. He was born August 8, 1852, and died October 15, 1905. The only member called to the Senate in 1905 was Hon. William Ross of Halifax.

The House
of Commons.

Four members of the House of Commons died during the year, namely: Edward F. Clarke of Centre Toronto on 3rd March, Hon. James Sutclerland of North Oxford on 3rd May, L. J. Demers of Levis on 29th April, and T. G. Johnston of West Lambton on 4th July.

New members elected were: Arthur Lachance for Quebec Centre, E. B. Devlin for Wright, Edmund Bristol for Centre Toronto, Louis August Carrier for Levis, George Smith for North Oxford, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth for North York, William Chisholm for Antigonish and F. F. Pardee for West Lambton.

Old members re-elected were: R. L. Borden for Carleton, Ontario, Hon. Frank Oliver for Edmonton, Hon. C. S. Hyman for London, and E. D. Smith for Wentworth.

Judicial
Appoint-
ments.

Jan 7. Albert Malouin of the city of Quebec, a puisne judge of the Superior Court for the province of Quebec, in the room and stead of Hon. Philippe August Choquette, resigned.

Jan. 13. Hon. Robert Linton Weatherbee of Halifax, one of the puisne judges of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, to be