SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 18th Day of November, 1910.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. BROWN, in Committee, to move the following new clause :—

A. Subsection one of section two hundred and ninety-nine of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph :—

" (*e*.) Arrange and agree to act as trustees of any lands or other property voluntarily conveyed, transferred, or delivered to the Council by any private person or persons or any body corporate, whether acting in a fiduciary capacity or not, for the purpose of providing enjoyment or recreation, or of which such private person or persons or such body corporate shall request the Council to assume the management and control for the purpose aforesaid; and may maintain and improve the same from the District Fund, and may fix and exact reasonable charges to be paid to such fund for the uses of any such lands or other property; and may comply with such conditions as the Council and such private person or persons or body corporate shall mutually agree upon with respect to such lands or other property, saving for the payment of any rent or other sum or sums of money, or the observance of any burdensome covenant or condition, to or for the benefit of such private person or persons or body corporate; and, in cases where such lands or other property are at the time of such transfer, conveyance, or delivery held by trustees other than the Council, may accept the same subject to the trusts on which the same are then held, or to such modifications or alterations in such trusts as may be agreed upon between the Council and the trustees proposing to convey, transfer, or deliver such lands or other property, so far as such modifications or alterations may be lawful; and any lands or other property held by the Council by virtue of this provision shall not be subject to the provisions of the Public Reserves Act, 1908, or any Act amending the same or in substitution therefor."