

NATHANIEL PETTITT,
HAZELTON SPENCER,
——— YOUNG,

DAVID WILLIAM SMITH,
ISAAC SWAZY,
JOHN WHITE.

JOHN MACDONELL,—Speaker.

ANGUS MACDONELL,—Clerk. GEORGE LAW,—Sergeant-at-Arms.
Rev. Mr. ADDISON,—Chaplain.

The Province was divided into nineteen counties, represented by sixteen members as above, the electoral districts being made up as follows:—Glengarry 2 representatives; Stormont, 1; Dundas, 1; Grenville, 1; Leeds and Frontenac, 1; Ontario (Islands in Lake Ontario) and Addington, 1; Lenox, Hastings and Northumberland, 1; Prince Edward (and Adolphustown from Lenox), 1; Durham, West York and First Riding Lincoln, 1; East York, 1; Lincoln, Second and Third Ridings, 1; Norfolk and fourth Lincoln, 1; Suffolk and Essex, 1; Kent, 2.

John White was appointed the first Attorney-General, a position he held for eight years when he died from the effects of a wound received in a duel fought with John Small, the Clerk of the Executive Council, over a personal disagreement.

The salaries of the officials of the first Parliament hardly seem too munificent, yet they were criticized as being unduly large. The Clerk of the House received £91.5s. Quebec currency, the Sergeant-at-Arms £45, and the Doorkeeper £10.

Not all the newly-elected members put in an appearance, however, but a sufficient number were present to open Parliament, which was done with all the pomp that could be produced. The first Parliament of Canada is supposed by some to have been held under an oak tree which is still standing—with but few of its sturdy old branches left—at the southern limit of the beautiful property known as the Anchorage. The same tree is also pointed out as the one on which two American spies were hung, during the war of 1812. Others hold to the opinion that the upper room in a Freemason's hall had this honor, while others claim that it met in a camp tent, and that Simcoe took his seat on a camp stool when he delivered his address. Still another writer claims that Navy Hall was not only Simcoe's official residence, but that it was the original meeting place of the Legislature.