

Present :—Dumont, Trottier, Ross, Lepine, Jobin, Henry, Parenteau, Ouellette.

Proposed by Mr. Dumont, seconded by Mr. Jobin, that a good horse be given as a present to our brother Wechawecopewin, in recognition of the courageous, honorable and Christian conduct he showed in the reconnaissance at Clarke's Crossing. Carried unanimously.

Present :—Dumont, Trottier, Jobin, Ross, Lepine, Henry, Parenteau, Ouellette.

Proposed by Mr. Jobin, seconded by Mr. Trottier, that a vote of thanks be passed to our relative Yellow Blanket, Mr. Malaterre, and Mr. Parisien, in recognition of their services rendered in the reconnaissance at Clarke's Crossing ; and because they performed all the work they were sent to do. Carried unanimously.

*Evening Session, 10 p.m., 22nd April.*

Present :—Dumont, Jobin, Lepine, Ouellette, Ross, Parenteau, Henry.

Proposed by Mr. Jobin, seconded by Mr. Henry, that fifty cavalrymen under the command of a man of their choice be sent to Clarke's Crossing *en reconnaissance*. Adopted unanimously.

The 23rd was the day of the alarm and the 24th the day of the great battle of Tourond's Ravine.

*Afternoon Session, 2 p.m.*

Mr. Riel thanks the members of the *Exovidat* for the zeal and courage they displayed yesterday.

Present :—Mr. Ross, Ouellette, P. Tourond, Lepine, Boucher, P. Parenteau, C. Parenteau, Trottier, Jobin, Carrière.

Proposed by Mr. Boucher, seconded by Mr. Lepine, that a vote of condolence and of sympathy be passed to all our brothers in Jesus Christ who have had the misfortune to have some one of their relatives killed or wounded in yesterday's fight, particularly Mr. Vermette, who has had the misfortune to lose his brother, but more particularly Mr. J. Bte. Parenteau, who has had the grief to lose his son, and who had also another of his sons wounded in the preceding fight. Adopted unanimously.

*Evening Session, 29th April, 1885.—8 p.m.*

Present :—Bte. Boucher, M. Jobin, D. Carrière, Chas. Trottier, P. Henry, D. Tourond, M. Ouellette, D. Ross.

Proposed by Mr. David Tourond, seconded by Mr. Damase Carrière, that no crossing be made by the ferry boat unless eight persons cross at one time. Adopted unanimously.

*Session of the 30th April, 1885.*

Proposed by Mr. Jobin, seconded by Mr. Dumont, That a letter of invitation be sent to the Reverend Fathers Moulin, Végréville and Fourmand, asking them if they will kindly come and publicly set forth their reasons on the subject of the reform that Mr. Riel has undertaken with the *Exovidat* of the French Canadian Métis in the matter of religion, to-morrow, at 9 a.m. Carried unanimously.

Present :—Henry, Dumont, Ouellette, Tourond, Trottier, Boucher, Jobin, Ross.

Received one Alex. Parenteau, who came from Battle River, about 8 p.m.; 9 p.m. received a delegation from Battle River, composed of four men.

*Morning Session of the 1st May, 1885.*

The reverend fathers arrived at 9 o'clock, in accordance with the letter of yesterday, asking them to do so.

*Afternoon Session.*

Present :—Parenteau, D. Ross, D. Tourond, A. Jobin, D. Carrière, J. P. Parenteau, Chs. Trottier, M. Ouellette, G. Dumont.

Proposed by Mr. M. Lepine, seconded by Mr. Amb. Jobin, that seven men do accompany the three commissioners, who have come from Fort Battle, to wit :—