

6. I cannot report whether corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election, inasmuch as the trial terminated after the examination of a few witnesses.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. W. TORRANCE,
J.

CANADA,
Province of Quebec, Montreal Division. }

IN THE ELECTION COURT.

(The Controverted Elections Act of 1873.)

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of Montreal West, the twenty-second day of October, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

PRESENT:—The Honorable Mr. Justice TORRANCE.

ALEXANDER A. STEVENSON *et al.*

Petitioners,

AND

FREDERICK MACKENZIE,

Respondent.

I, the undersigned, Justice of the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec, having heard the parties and the witnesses of the Petitioners, having examined the procedure of record and the declaration and affidavit of the Respondent, *Frederick Mackenzie*, filed this day, and having deliberated, do determine that the Election of the Respondent, *Frederick Mackenzie*, as Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *Montreal West*, had on the twenty-second and twenty-ninth days of January, 1874, was void, and do condemn the Respondent to pay all costs.

F. W. TORRANCE,
J.

MONTREAL CENTRE CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Judgment as Recorded, 13th June, 1874.

(Dominion of Canada, Montreal Division, Controverted Elections Act of 1873)

Montreal Centre Election.

PRESENT:—The Honorable Mr. Justice MACKAY, Judge of the Superior Court, and an Election Judge of the *Montreal* Division.

In the matter of the Petition presented to the Election Court, *Montreal Division*, by *Thomas Caverhill*, *Duncan McIntyre*, *Robert McCready* and *George Horne*, all Merchants of the City of *Montreal*, by which Petition it was prayed as follows:—
“Wherefore your Petitioners pray that it may be determined that the said *Michael Patrick Ryan* was not duly elected or returned, and that the said Election was void, “and that the said *Michael Patrick Ryan* was and is incapable of being a candidate, “or of being elected or returned during the present Parliament,” and which Petition I was appointed to try.

The trial of this Petition commenced before me at *Montreal*, upon the ninth day of May, 1874, and was continued upon subsequent days until the thirteenth day of June, in presence of the parties and their Counsel, and having taken and heard all