

House of Commons Debates

SECOND SESSION, FIFTH PARLIAMENT.—47 VIC.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THURSDAY, 17th January, 1884.

THE PARLIAMENT, which had been prorogued from time to time, was now commanded to assemble on the 17th day of January, 1884, for the despatch of business.

THE SPEAKER took the Chair at fifteen minutes before Three o'clock.

PRAYERS.

A Message was delivered by René Edouard Kimber, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :

"MR. SPEAKER,—

"His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Senate Chamber."

Accordingly the House went up to the Senate Chamber.

And the House being returned,

CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS.

MR. SPEAKER informed the House that he had received from the Hon. Mr. Justice King, one of the judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874, a judgment relating to the election of the Electoral District of Albert, declaring the election of the respondent, John Wallace, null and void.

Also, from the Hon. Mr. Justice Rigby, a judgment relating to the election of the Electoral District of Lunenburg, declaring the election of the respondent, Thomas Twining Keefer, null and void.

Also, from the Hon. Mr. Justice Galt, a judgment relating to the Electoral District of Kent, declaring the election of the respondent, Henry Smyth, null and void.

Also, from the Hon. Mr. Justice Armour, a judgment relating to the election of the Electoral District of Lennox, declaring the election of the respondent, the Hon. Sir John Alexander Macdonald, null and void.

Also, from the Hon. Mr. Justice Armour, a judgment relating to the election for the Electoral District of West Middlesex, declaring the election of the respondent, George W. Ross, null and void.

Also, from the Hon. Mr. Justice Armour, a judgment relating to the election for the Electoral District of West Huron, declaring that the respondent, Malcolm Colin Cameron, was duly elected.

Also, from the Hon. Mr. Justice Armour, a judgment relating to the election for the Electoral District of South Simcoe, declaring that the respondent, Richard Tyrwhitt, was duly elected.

VACANCIES.

MR. SPEAKER also informed the House that he had received the following notifications of vacancies which had occurred in the representation :—

Of MATTHEW H. RICHY, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the City and County of Halifax, by the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown, to wit, the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia;

Of GILBERT ANSELME GIBOUARD, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Kent, New Brunswick, by resignation ;
Of JOHN McMILLAN, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Huron, by resignation ;
Of RAUL S. DEBRAUJEU, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Soulanges, by the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown ; and
Of JOHN PICKARD, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of York, New Brunswick, by decease.

He also informed the House that he had issued his several warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out new writs of election for the said Electoral Districts, respectively.

He also informed the House, that the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, a copy of a Warrant, showing a vacancy which had taken place in the representation of the Electoral District of Lévis, by the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown by the Hon. Joseph Godéric Blanchet, and that the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery had, by virtue of the Act 41 Victoria, Chapter 5, Section 14, sub-section 2, issued a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

NEW MEMBERS.

MR. SPEAKER further informed the House that, during the Recess, the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, certificates of the election and return of the following Members :—

Of JOHN WALLACE, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Albert ;
Of JOHN FITZ-WILLIAM STAIRS, Esquire, for the Electoral District of the City and County of Halifax ;
Of CHARLES EDWIN KAULBACH, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Lunenburg ;
Of PIERRE AMAND LANDRY, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Kent, New Brunswick ;
Of ISIDORE NOEL BELLEAU, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Lévis ;
Of DAVID WRIGHT ALLISON, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Lennox ;
Of DONALD MACKENZIE CAMERON, Esquire, for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Middlesex ;
Of the Hon. Sir RICHARD JOHN CARTWRIGHT, K.O.M.G., for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Huron ; and
Of JAMES W. BAIN, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Soulanges.

MEMBERS INTRODUCED.

The following Members, having previously taken the Oath according to law, and subscribed the roll containing the same, took their seats in the House :—

JOHN WALLACE, Member for the Electoral District of Albert, introduced by Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Leonard Tilley.

ISIDORE NOEL BELLEAU, Member for the Electoral District of Lévis, introduced by Sir Hector Langevin and Hon. Mr. Oaron.

SIR RICHARD J. CARTWRIGHT, Member for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Huron, introduced by Mr. Blake and Mr. Cameron (Huron).

PIERRE A. LANDRY, Member for the Electoral District of Kent, New Brunswick, introduced by Sir Leonard Tilley and Sir Hector Langevin.

DAVID WRIGHT ALLISON, Member for the Electoral District of the County of Lennox, introduced by Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Paterson (Brant).

JAMES W. BAIN, Member for the Electoral District of Soulanges, introduced by Sir Hector Langevin and Hon. Mr. Chapleau.

JOHN FITZ-WILLIAM STAIRS, Member for the Electoral District of the City and County of Halifax, introduced by Sir Charles Tupper and Sir John Macdonald.

CHARLES E. KAULBACH, Member for the Electoral District of Lunenburg, introduced by Sir Charles Tupper and Sir John Macdonald.