The 23rd day of December, 1882.

## PRESENT :

## The Hon. JUSTICE RAINVILLE.

JOSEPH DANSEREAU, Burgess, of the Parish of Verchères, Electoral District of Verchères.

Petitioner.

vs.

THE HON. FELIX GEOFFRION, Notary, of the said Parish of Verchères.

## Respondent.

The Court, after having heard the parties, by their Counsel, on the merits of the Election Petition presented on the 14th day of August last (1882), examined the procedure and deliberated :

Inasmuch as the said Petitioner hath not proved the allegations contained in the said Election Petition, dismisses the said Election Petition with costs, and declares the said Honourable *Felix Geoffrion*, duly elected a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada*, for the Electoral District of *Verchères*, Judicial District of *Montreal*.

(A true copy.)

HUBERT, HONEY & GENDRON, P. S. C.

To John George Bourinot, Esq.,

Clerk of the House of Commons.

Mr. Speaker further informed the House, That the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following Certificates :---

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA, Ottawa, 5th February, 1883.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the fourth day of August last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Louis Labelle*, of the Town of *St. Jerôme*, Gentleman, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Terrebonne*, in the Province of *Quebec*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Guillaume C. Nantel* who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown; the Honourable *Joseph Adolphe Chapleau* has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

R. POPE, [L.S.]

Clerk of the C. own in Chancery, Canada.

To J. G. Bourinot, Esquire,

Clerk of the House of Commons of Canada.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA, Ottawa, 5th February, 1883.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twelfth day of August last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to J. C.