

# MINUTE OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

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### COUNTY OF ARGENTEUIL ELECTION COMMITTEE.

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1st. SESSION, 5th PARLIAMENT, 1854.

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#### COMMITTEE:

MICHAEL HAMILTON FOLEY, Esquire, *Chairman*.

Joseph Papin, Esquire.  
Donald Matheson, Esquire.  
Gédéon Prévost, Esquire.  
Edwin Larwill, Esquire.

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COMMITTEE ROOM, LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,  
*Thursday, 23rd November, 1854.*

THE Select Committee appointed to try and determine the merits of the Petition of *Robert Simpson*, Esquire, a candidate at the last Election for the County of Argenteuil, complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Sydney Bellingham*, Esquire, as a member to represent the said County in the present Parliament, met this day, pursuant to the order of the House, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

MICHAEL HAMILTON FOLEY, Esquire, *Chairman*.

Mr. Papin,  
Mr. Larwill,  
Mr. Matheson,  
Mr. Prévost,

Read the Petition.

*Malcolm McLeod*, Esquire, appeared as Counsel for the Petitioner.

*Andrew Stuart*, Esquire appeared as Counsel for the sitting member.

Mr. *Stuart* applied for a delay of three weeks in order that the sitting member should have sufficient time to prepare his list of objected voters.

Upon deliberation, and with the consent of the Counsel for the Petitioner, the Committee granted the said delay.