
And a Debate arising thereupon,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Sicotte*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*,
 The House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 16th March, 1863.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that the Clerk of this House had received, from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following certificate :—

PROVINCE OF CANADA.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the ninth day of February last passed, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *James Carroll*, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of *Oxford*, *ex-officio* Returning officer for the South Riding of the County of *Oxford*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Riding in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room and place of the Honorable *Skeffington Connor*, who, since his election as Representative of the South Riding of the County of *Oxford*, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit; the office of Puisne Judge in the Court of Queen's Bench, in that part of the Province called *Upper Canada*, by means whereof, the seat of the said Honorable *Skeffington Connor* had become vacant, the Honorable *George Brown* had been returned as having been duly elected, accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ of Election, dated the ninth day of March instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec, 14th March, 1863.

L. R. FORTIER.

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

W. B. Lindsay, J'r., Esquire,
 Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Returns from the *Gore Bank*, and *Quebec Bank*, of an Alphabetical List of their Stockholders, the amount of stock standing in the name of each, and the place of residence of such Stockholder, in obedience to the Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1863. (*Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

Also, Return from the Registrar for the County of *Stormont*, of fees and emoluments received during the year 1862, in accordance with sec. 76 cap. 89 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

And also, general statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Counties of *Iberville* and *Gaspé*, for the year 1862. (*Sessional Papers, No. 8.*)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *T. Péladeau* and others, and the Petition of *F. Papineau* and others, both of the Parish of *St. Luc*, County of *St. John's*.

By Mr. *Beaudreau*,—The Petition of the Reverend *H. Millier*, of the Parish of *St. Pierre de Sorel*.

By Mr. *Baby*,—The Petition of *J. B. Pouliot* and others, of the Parish of *St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Isle Verte*, both of the County of *Temiscouata*; and the Petition of *C. Plourde* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pacôme*, County of *Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *Robitaille*,—The Petition of *L. H. Massue* and others; the Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Langlois* and others, both of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de Varennes*, County of *Verchères*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Maria*, and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Hope*, both of the County of *Bonaventure*.