

DORCHESTER CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Superior Court Sitting in Review.

CANADA,
Province of Quebec, }
District of Quebec. }

No. 3.

The Eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. Justice NAPOLEON CASAULT.
“ “ HENRI ELZEAR TASCHEREAU.
“ “ ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER.

In the matter of an Election Petition for the County of *Dorchester*, between

EDOUARD HOSPICE MARCEAU, Esquire,
Petitioner.

AND

FORTUNAT ROULEAU, Esquire,
Respondent.

SIR,—This Court having heard the respective parties on the said Election Petition determined that the said *Fortunat Rouleau* being the Member whose Election and Return was complained of by the said Petitioner was not duly elected or returned, and that the said Election was void.

And this Court doth hereby certify such its determination to you.

And whereas charges are made in the said Petition of corrupt practices having been committed at the said Election, in further pursuance of the said Act, this Court doth report as follows:—

That upon the trial of the said Petition no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed at the said Election by or with the knowledge and consent of the said *Fortunat Rouleau*,

That upon the trial of the said Petition, corrupt practices were proved to have been committed by and with the knowledge and consent of the said Petitioner, *Edouard Hospice Marceau* at the said Election, and that these corrupt practices consisted in the treating of the Electors of the said County of *Dorchester* with intent to influence the said Election, and in opening and supporting at his costs and charges, houses of public entertainment for the accommodation of the Electors;

And this Court doth further report that the following persons were proved at the trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices at the said Election, viz.:—*Cyrille Lantagne*, *Charles Duquet* and *Charles Ruel* of the Parish of *St. Claire*; *Frederic Moreau*, *Jules Sinclair*, *Joseph Genest* (the son), and *Joseph Genest* (the father), of the Parish of *St. Henri*; *Jean Giasson* and *Joseph Pouliot* of the Parish of *St. Anselme*; *Daniel Trachy* (the father), *Frederic Lecompte*, *Louis Napoleon*, alias *Paul Trachy*, *Damase Lecompte* and *Pierre Sylvester*, of the Parish of *St. Henedine*; *Louis Mercier* and *Antoine Carbonneau* of the Parish of *St. Justine*; *Chrysologue Vallières*, *Antoine Paradis*, *François Octeau*, *François*, alias *Célie Grégoire* and *Antoine Fecteau* of the Parish of *St. Bernard*; *Feriol Couture*, *Joseph Guay*, *Majorique Forrier*, *Edouard Letourneau*, *Napoleon Roy* and *Denis Viens*, of the Parish of *St. Isidore*; *Louis Landré*, *Pierre Pomerleau* and *Joseph Lacasse*, of the Parish of *St. Marguerite*, *André Ruel* and *Barthéleme Deblois*, of the Parish of *St. Edouard de Frampton*;