

MINUTE OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COUNTY OF LOTBINIERE ELECTION COMMITTEE.

1st. SESSION, 5th PARLIAMENT, 1854.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Committee Room.

The Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Lotbinière, and the Petition referred to them by the House relating to the said Election, met, pursuant to an Order from the House, on Friday 27th October, 1854.

PRESENT :

JOSEPH CAUCHON, Esquire,
(*Chairman.*)
Mr. Gill,
Mr. Taché,
Mr. Mattice,
Mr. Meagher.

The Petition of Joseph Laurin, Esquire, and others, was read.

Ordered,—That the sitting Member and the Petitioner Joseph Laurin, Esquire, be notified to appear before the Committee, at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10 o'clock to morrow morning.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Committee adjourned until $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10 o'clock A. M. on Saturday the 28th instant.

Saturday, 28th October, 1854.

The Committee met this morning at ten minutes to 11 o'clock A. M.

PRESENT :

JOSEPH CAUCHON, Esquire,
(*Chairman.*)
Mr. Gill,
Mr. Taché,
Mr. Mattice,
Mr. Meagher,

The sitting Member John O'Farrell, Esquire, and the Petitioner, Joseph Laurin, Esquire, appeared before the Committee, pursuant to the Order of yesterday.

Mr. Taché moved and it was resolved unanimously,—That this Committee do now proceed separately upon that head of the Petition, which relates to the qualification of the sitting Member.

At 12 o'clock, the Committee adjourned until Monday next at 10 o'clock, A.M.