

ELECTIONS :

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Quebec (City).....	Honorable Thomas C. Aylwin.....	Accepted Office, 34.
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York, South Riding.....	James Hervey Price, Esquire.....	Accepted Office, 35.
Terrebonne.....	Honorable Louis H. LaFontaine.....	Accepted Office, 35.
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8. *Kent* :—Special Return made by the Returning Officer, to the Writ of Election,—*At the commencement of this volume*, p. xii. Clerk of Crown in Chancery to attend forthwith, with the Return and Poll Books ; He attends accordingly, and presents the same, 3. Several Resolutions, declaring that Malcolm Cameron, Esq., had the majority of votes, and ought to have been returned ; and that he has a right to take his seat, saving, however, to all candidates and electors, the right of contesting his election ; Clerk of Crown in Chancery to attend forthwith and amend the Return ; Return amended ; Mr. Cameron takes his seat ; George Wade Foote, Esq., Returning Officer, summoned to appear at the Bar on 24th March, 14. (*Parliament prorogued on the 23rd.*)
- Oxford* :
9. Clerk of Crown in Chancery ordered to attend forthwith, with the Return, Poll-Books, and all other papers transmitted to him by the Returning Officer at the last Election ; He attends accordingly, and presents the same, 3. Motion, that in obedience to a Writ of Election, an Election was held for Oxford, on 28th December, 1847 ; Two motions, for postponing consideration of question, negatived ; Motion to adjourn, negatived ; Motion, that the only proper mode of determining upon a Controverted Election, for a Member to represent a constituency within Upper Canada, is under the limits of the Act regulating the trial of such Elections in Upper Canada, negatived, 10. Main motion carried ; Several other Resolutions, declaring that Francis Hincks, Esquire, had the majority of votes, and ought to have been returned, but that the Returning Officer returned Peter Carroll, Esquire, who has taken his seat pursuant to such Return ; Motion, that a due regard for the rights of the Electors and the privileges of the House, requires that the Return should be amended according to the facts apparent on the Poll-Books, carried ; Clerk of Crown in Chancery to attend and amend the Return, (reserving to Mr. Carroll and electors the right to contest the Return) ; Return amended ; Mr. Hincks takes his seat ;