

The Members of the Senate were informed that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued, appointing the Honorable *David Lewis Macpherson* to be the Speaker of the Senate.

The said Commission was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA.



*Lorne.*

[L.S.]

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable *David Lewis Macpherson*, a Senator of Canada.

GREETING:—

*Z. A. Lash*,  
Deputy of the Minister of } your loyalty, integrity and ability, We do hereby nomi-  
Justice, Canada. } nate and appoint you, the said *David Lewis Macpherson*,  
to be the Speaker of the Senate of Our Dominion of Canada, in the room and stead of  
the Honorable *Robert Duncan Wilmot*, appointed to be the Lieutenant-Governor of  
the Province of *New Brunswick*;

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Speaker of the Senate of  
Canada, unto you, the said *David Lewis Macpherson*, with all and every the powers,  
rights, authority, privileges, profits, emoluments and advantages unto the said office  
of right and by law appertaining during pleasure.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent,  
and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our  
Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHER-  
LAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of *Lorne*), Knight of  
Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand  
Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael and Saint  
George*, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same,  
&c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, this  
Eleventh day of February, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand  
Eight Hundred and Eighty, and in the Forty-third Year of Our Reign.

By Command.

J. C. AIKINS,  
Secretary of State.

The Honorable the Speaker then took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to  
which he was conducted by the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* and the Honorable  
Mr. *Aikins*, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

The Mace (which before lay under the Table) was then laid upon the Table, and  
it was

Ordered, That the said Mace be carried before His Honor.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, Returns from the Clerk of  
the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that His Excellency the Governor General had  
summoned to the Senate,—

*Hugh Nelson*, of Burrard Inlet, Esquire, in the room of the Honorable *Robert  
W. Carrall*, deceased.