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 ONTARIO, NORTH RIDING, CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

*In the High Court of Justice.*

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Ontario, holden on the 3rd and 10th days of March, A.D. 1903.

Dominion of Canada, }  
 Province of Ontario, }  
*To Wit :*

Between

ROBERT A SINCLAIR,

*Petitioner ;*

and

GEORGE D. GRANT,

*Respondent.*

The 23rd day of November, 1903.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada,

We, the Honourable William Purvis Rochfort Street, and the Honourable Byron Moffat Britton, Justices of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, do certify that pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, on the 14th day of November, 1903, we held a Court at the Town of Whitby, in the County of Ontario, for the trial of the Election Petition between the above parties respecting the said Election, at which Election the said George D. Grant had been returned as duly elected.

That no evidence having been offered in support of the said Petition, we determined and adjudged that the said George D. Grant was duly returned and elected at the said Election and dismissed the said Petition.

That no evidence having been offered as aforesaid, a corrupt practice has not been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any Candidate at the said Election, and because no evidence was offered as aforesaid, we are unable to say whether there is or is not reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election.

That we have no reason to believe, beyond the fact of no evidence having been offered in support of the said Petition, that the enquiry into the circumstances of the said Election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the Petition and we are not of opinion that further enquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said Election is desirable.

W. P. R. STREET, *J.*

B. M. BRITTON, *J.*

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Mr. Speaker reported, That when The House did attend His Excellency the Governor General, this day in the Senate Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he read to The House, as followeth :—

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

In again meeting you in Parliament, it is our first duty to express our heartfelt thanks to a beneficent Providence for the abundant harvest with which the country has