

House of Commons Debates

SECOND SESSION, SIXTH PARLIAMENT.—51 VIC.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THURSDAY, 23rd February, 1888.

THE PARLIAMENT, which had been prorogued from time to time, was now commanded to assemble on the 23rd day of February, 1888, for the Despatch of Business.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at fifteen minutes before Three o'clock.

PRAYERS.

A Message was delivered by René Edouard Kimber, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :

Mr. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly the House went up to the Senate Chamber.

And the House being returned,

CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS.

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House, that he had received from the Judges selected for the trial of Election petitions, pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, certificates and reports relating to the Elections,—

- For the Electoral District of Yarmouth ;
- For the Electoral District of Colchester ;
- For the Electoral District of Cumberland ;
- For the Electoral District of the County of Haldimand ;
- For the Electoral District of Victoria (N.S.) ;
- For the Electoral District of Shelburne ;
- For the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of Northumberland, Ont. ;
- For the Electoral District of the County of Kent, Ont. ;
- For the Electoral District of the County of Halton ;
- For the Electoral District of the County of Prince Edward ;
- For the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Middlesex ;
- For the Electoral District of Berthier ;
- For the Electoral District of Richelieu ;
- For the Electoral District of Champlain ;
- For the Electoral District of Chambly ;
- For the Electoral District of Chicoutimi ;
- For the Electoral District of Yamaska ;
- For the Electoral District of Richmond and Wolfe ;
- For the Electoral District of Queen's, N. S. ;
- For the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Durham ;
- For the Electoral District of the City of Kingston ;
- For the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Huron ;
- For the Electoral District of the County of Dundas ; and
- For the Electoral District of Gaspé.

VACANCIES.

Mr. SPEAKER also informed the House, that during the recess he had received communications from several members, notifying him that the following vacancies had occurred in the representation :—

Of HENRI JULES JOUBEAU DUQUESNAY, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Dorchester, by decease ;

Of SIMON XAVIER CIMON, Member for the Electoral District of Charlevoix, by decease ;

Of the Honorable EDWARD BLAKE, Member for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Bruce, by resignation ;

Of GEORGE F. BAIRD, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Queen's, N. B., by resignation ;

Of NOAH SHAKESPEARE, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Victoria, by the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown ; and

Of the Right Honorable Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD, G. C. B., Member for the Electoral District of the County of Carleton, by resignation.

He also informed the House that he had issued the several Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new writs of election for the said electoral districts respectively.

NEW MEMBERS.

Mr. SPEAKER further informed the House, that during the recess the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery certificates of the election and return of the following Members :—

Of HERBERT LADD JONES, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Digby ;

Of JOHN FERGUSON, Esquire, for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Renfrew ;

Of JAMES ROWAND, Esquire, for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Bruce ;

Of SIMON CIMON, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Charlevoix ;

Of the Honorable ARCHIBALD WOODBURY McLELAN, for the Electoral District of Colchester ;

Of the Honorable Sir CHARLES TUPPER, G. C. M. G., for the Electoral District of Cumberland ;

Of JOHN LOVITT, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Yarmouth ;

Of JOHN ARCHIBALD McDONALD, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Victoria, N. S. ;

Of WALTER HUMPHRIES MONTAGUE, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Haldimand ;

Of JOHN WINBURNE LAURIE, Major-General, for the Electoral District of Shelburne ;

Of HONORÉ J. J. B. CHOUINARD, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Dorchester ;

Of EDWARD COCHRANE, Esquire, for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of Northumberland ;

Of GEORGE F. BAIRD, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Queen's, N. B. ;

Of EDWARD GAWLOR PRIOR, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Victoria, B. O. ;

Of GEORGE LEMUEL DICKINSON, Esquire, for the Electoral District of the County of Carleton ; and

Of DAVID HENDERSON, Esquire, for the Electoral District of the County of Halton.

MEMBERS INTRODUCED.

The following Members, having previously taken the Oath according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House :—

HON. ARCHIBALD WOODBURY McLELAN, Member for the Electoral District of Colchester, introduced by Sir John A. Macdonald and Hon. Mr. Thompson.

SIMON CIMON, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Charlevoix, introduced by Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Hector Langevin.

GEORGE LEMUEL DICKINSON, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the County of Carleton, introduced by Sir John A. Macdonald and Mr. Shanly.

JOHN FERGUSON, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Renfrew, introduced by Hon. Mr. Bowell and Mr. Curran.