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Thursday, 15th April, 1869.

Thursday, the fifteenth day of the month of April, in the thirty-second year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady *Victoria*, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the second Session of the first Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, as continued by several prorogations to this day.

The Members in attendance in the Senate Chamber, in the City of *Ottawa*, were:

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Roesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévrement,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilmet.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inberman),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *John Young*, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Her Majesty's Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne,

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House "It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come, with their Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor General, was pleased to open the Session by a Gracious Speech to both Houses:—