



## QUEEN'S BENCH, MONTREAL

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Mr. JUSTICE WÜRTELE'S

### CHARGE TO THE GRAND JURY

*Tuesday, 1st March, 1898.*

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GENTLEMEN OF THE GRAND JURY :

Your function here is to examine the bills of indictment which will be laid before you by the crown prosecutors, and to hear the witnesses whose names are written on the back of the bills with reference to the indictable offences with which the accused are charged.

The proceedings which take place before you in each case do not constitute a trial of the accused, but are in the nature of an investigation, and your duty will be simply to inquire and ascertain whether there is sufficient evidence to require the accused to answer the charge laid against him and to stand a trial.