

Half-past Seven o'clock, P.M.

The Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of correspondence on the subject of Mr. *Wm. Kersteman's* scheme for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. (*Sessional Papers, No. 13.*)

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following Certificate :—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN
CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
OTTAWA, 31st March, 1873.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the sixth day of March, instant, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *Quebec*, in the Province of *Quebec*, *Joseph Laurin*, Esquire, Notary Public, appointed Returning Officer for the said Electoral District for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the County of *Quebec* in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room and stead of the Honorable *Pierre J. O. Chauveau*, who, since his Election as the representative of the said Electoral District of the County of *Quebec*, hath been summoned to the Senate, *Adolphe Caron*, Esquire, hath been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, dated the twenty-eighth day of March, instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

(L.S.)

To ALFRED PATRICK, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada, Ottawa.*

Adolphe Caron, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the County of *Quebec*, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his Seat in the House.

The House resumed the Debate on the Question which was, this day, proposed, That humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all communications from Indians and others, in the Province of *Manitoba*, with the Government, on the subject of the dissatisfaction prevailing among the Chiefs, Headmen, and Indians, treated with in *Manitoba* and adjacent territory in the year 1871.

And the Question being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council

On motion of Mr. *Pickard*, seconded by Mr. *Ferris*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a detailed statement, shewing all moneys paid, and for what purpose, by the "Government," or "individual member of the Government," or employé, out of the public revenues of this Dominion, to *Edward Willis*, Esquire, proprietor of the *Morning News*, published in the City of *St John, New Brunswick*, from the 1st of July, 1867, up to the present time.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.