

And Whereas the government has promised to submit a Redistribution bill during the present session;

And Whereas it is important that any desirable electoral reforms be adopted in conjunction with Redistribution;

Therefore be it Resolved,—

That in the opinion of this House the alternative vote method should be adopted for use in future elections for this House in all single member constituencies where more than two candidates are running for election.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Good, seconded by Mr. Brown, moved,—Whereas the special committee on Proportional Representation appointed at the last session of the last parliament reported in favour of the adoption of the alternative vote method of election in all single member constituencies when more than two candidates were running for election, and also found much merit in the system of true Proportional Representation;

And Whereas the last general election has fully demonstrated the many serious anomalies of the existing electoral system;

And Whereas this matter was debated at the last session of the present parliament but did not reach a vote;

And Whereas the government has promised to submit a Redistribution bill during the present session;

And Whereas it is important that any desirable electoral reforms be adopted in conjunction with Redistribution;

Therefore be it Resolved,—

That in the opinion of this House, for the purpose of demonstrating the working and effects of the system of true Proportional Representation, one or more multi-member constituencies should be constituted by the Redistribution legislation in which that system should be applied at the next general election.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on the following division:—

#### YEAS

#### Messieurs:

Bancroft,	Gervais,	Kennedy (Port Arthur	Papineau,
Beaubien,	Good,	and Kenora),	Pritchard,
Brethen,	Gordon,	King (Huron),	Reed,
Brown,	Gould,	King, Mackenzie	Robb,
Caldwell,	Halbert,	(York),	Ross (Simcoe),
Carmichael,	Hammell,	Knox,	Sales,
Chevrier,	Hatfield,	Kyte,	Savard,
Coote,	Hoey,	Lapointe,	Shaw,
d'Anjou,	Hudson,	Leader,	Speakman,
Davies,	Humphrey,	Lovie,	Spencer,
Drummond,	Irvine,	Lucas,	Steedsman,
Elliott (Dundas),	Jelliff,	Maclean (York),	Stewart
Evans,	Johnston	McGiverin,	(Argenteuil),
Fansher,	(Last Mountain),	McMaster,	Stewart
Fielding,	Kellner,	McTaggart,	(Humboldt),
Forke,	Kennedy	Milne,	Thurston,
Forrester,	(Edmonton),	Morin,	Wallace,
Gardiner,	Kennedy (Glengarry	Motherwell,	Warner,
Garland (Bow River),	and Stormont),	Murdock,	Woods,
Gauvreau,		Neill,	Woodsworth—72.