

Moved in amendment by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, That Sir *Francis Hincks*, who is first on the list of witnesses summoned to appear before this Committee this day, and who is now in attendance, be called and sworn as a witness to give his evidence concerning the charges referred to this Committee.

Division on the above amendment.

Yeas: *Blake* and *Dorion*. Nays: *Blanchet* and *McDonald*.

Lost by casting vote of the Chairman.

Division on the original Resolution:

Yeas: *McDonald* and *Blanchet*. Nays: *Blake* and *Dorion*.

Carried by casting vote of the Chairman.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald (Pictou)*,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee, its proceedings should be secret.

Yeas: *McDonald* and *Blanchet*. Nays: *Blake* and *Dorion*.

Carried by casting vote of the Chairman.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald (Pictou)*,

Resolved, That the Committee should be empowered to sit at such place or places as may be found expedient.

Yeas: *McDonald* and *Blanchet*. Nays: *Blake* and *Dorion*.

Carried by casting vote of the Chairman.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald (Pictou)*,

Resolved, That these resolutions be embodied in a Report to the House, and the sanction of the House requested thereto.

Yeas: *McDonald* and *Blanchet*. Nays: *Blake* and *Dorion*.

Carried by casting vote of the Chairman.

Moved by Mr. *Blake*, That the various proceedings by and before the Committee, including the list of witnesses furnished by Hon. Mr. *Huntington*, and contained in the paper annexed to this motion and his letter, be reported to this House.

The Committee adjourned till To-morrow at 10.30 A.M.

J. HILLYARD CAMERON, Chairman.

The Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency;

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is, as followeth:—

DUFFERIN.

The Governor General transmits, for the information of the House of Commons, copy of a Despatch, dated 10th April, 1873, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, enclosing a further Report from the Law Officers of the Crown on the subject of the *New Brunswick School Law*. (*Sessional Papers No. 44.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 5th May, 1873.

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 21st April, 1873, for copies of—1st. The Petition of *D. Ford Jones* and others, in relation to the *Gananoque* Water power, as affected by the *Rideau* Canal.