

Q.—Do you know whether any money was received through him by the Central Committee or by any person for the elections?

A.—I do not; I never was on that Committee at all.

Q.—Had you anything to do with the distribution of the moneys which were subscribed for the elections?

A.—All the money I had anything to do with was what we subscribed ourselves and spent ourselves.

Q.—Had you any conversation at any time with Mr. Langevin about election expenses?

A.—No.

Q.—Had you any such conversation with any other of the ministers?

A.—No.

Q.—Do you know anything about any understanding between the Government and Sir Hugh Allan and Mr. Abbott in relation to subscriptions for elections?

A.—No.

Q.—Have you any knowledge whatever in relation to the subject matter of this inquiry?

A.—Nothing but what has appeared.

Q.—Do you know why your name was put down upon the list of witnesses?

A.—I have no idea at all.

Q.—Have you ever said anything to give reason to believe that you had some knowledge concerning this matter?

A.—No, I always on the contrary, since I saw my name on Mr. Huntington's list of witnesses, said I had no idea why my name was put down, as I knew nothing about the matter.

Q.—For whose election were you on a committee?

A.—For the counties of Rimouski, Bellechasse, and Montmagny.

Q.—Who was the candidate for Rimouski?

A.—Mr. Sylvain.

Q.—Who for Bellechasse?

A.—Mr. Caron.

Q.—And for Montmagny?

A.—The Honourable Mr. Beaubien.

Q.—These were all Government candidates?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Were they elected?

A.—No, they were all defeated. They had not money enough.

Q.—Do you know whether any money was sent down from Montreal for the support of these elections?

A.—I do not.

Q.—Do you live in the City of Quebec?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you know anything of the elections in the City of Montreal or the Montreal district?

A.—No, my exertions were confined entirely to the Counties before mentioned.

Q.—Were you on the Kamouraska Committee?

A.—No.

Q.—Who represents Kamouraska now?

A.—Mr. Pelletier, I think.

Q.—Who represents Bellechasse?

A.—Mr. Fournier.

Q.—Were you on the Election Committee for the Centre Division of the City of Quebec?

A.—No, I was absent from the city. The elections in those three Counties, where I have mentioned I was engaged, took place on the same day.

Q.—Had you ever any conversation with Mr. Huntington on the subject of this inquiry?

A.—No, never; I do not know Mr. Huntington.

And further deponent saith not, and this his deposition having been read to him, he declares that it contains the truth, persists therein, and hath signed.

Sworn, taken, and acknowledged on the
day, month, and year first above
written, before us.

(Signed) WM. E. BLUMHART.

(Signed)

CHARLES DEWEY DAY, Chairman.

A. POLETTE,

JAMES ROBERT GOWAN, Commissioners.