

TWO MOUNTAINS CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

(The Controverted Elections Act, 1873.)

CANADA,
Province of *Quebec*. } RE COUNTY OF TWO MOUNTAINS.

JAMES WATTS,

Petitioner,

AND

WILFRED PRÉVOST,

*Respondent.**To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada:*

I, the undersigned, Judge of the Election Court named to try the Election Petition in this case, have the honor to report and certify; that on the fourteenth day of January, instant, at *St. Scholastique*, in the Election Court, then and there held for the trial of the said Petition, I did adjudge and determine that the said Respondent was not duly elected or returned, and that his Election was void; and I append a copy of the said judgment and determination, and a copy of the notes of evidence taken at the said trial; and I further certify, that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of either of the Candidates at the said Election; and that the names of the persons who have been proved at the trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices are *Alfred Trudel* and *Olivier Pâquette*; and that I have no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said Election.

F. G. JOHNSON,
J. S. C.

Montreal, 23rd January, 1875.

And the said Certificates and Reports were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Speaker then informed the House, That in conformity with the Act 36 Victoria Chapter 28, Section 24, he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament for the said Electoral Districts.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That he had received from the Honorable Chief Justice Wood, one of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Controverted Elections Act, 1873, Certificate and Report relating to the Election—

For the Electoral District of Marquette.

And the same were read as follow:—

MARQUETTE CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

I certify that the foregoing, and appended hereto, are the correct copies of the proceedings and notes of evidence had and taken before me at the sittings of the Election Court in and for the Province of *Manitoba*, held at *High Bluff* on this the 25th day of August, 1874, to try and determine the Election Petition of *Joseph Ryan*,