

manded and given, and protests against such qualifications respectively handed in. As regards the protest against the qualification of the Honorable *Francis Hincks*, this deponent recollects that the Returning Officer remarked, on the day of the nomination, that he would take time to decide upon it. On the following day *George Brown*, Esquire, agent for Mr. *Hincks*, called upon Mr. *Vansittart* to decide then upon Mr. *Hincks'* qualification, to which Mr. *Vansittart* replied that he required further time to give his opinion as to its legality. Mr. *Brown* pressed him for a decision then; Mr. *Vansittart* answered that he would take further time, and Mr. *Brown* appeared to be annoyed because Mr. *Vansittart* would not decide it then. This Deponent hath read the answer of Mr. *Brown* to the third Interrogatory before the Legislative Assembly at its first Session, wherein Mr. *Brown* states that Mr. *Vansittart* said to him, as agent for Mr. *Hincks*, "at any rate I have decided the point in your favor; I shall hold Mr. *Hincks'* qualification to be good for the present occasion, and that he would leave the other parties to have a decision elsewhere;" this Deponent saith that both on the day of nomination and on the day following, when the interview took place between Mr. *Brown* and Mr. *Vansittart*, the latter distinctly stated that he would take time to decide upon the legality of Mr. *Hincks'* qualification, and that he required further time to form his opinion on the subject, and that on neither occasion did Mr. *Vansittart* say that he would leave it to be decided elsewhere; on the contrary, Mr. *Brown* pressed him to decide it then, and he did not object to deciding it himself, but only required time to mature his opinion on this point.

And this Deponent further saith, that the Poll Books were made out, and the names of the candidates inserted by this Deponent, without any specific directions from Mr. *Vansittart*, but from what he, this Deponent, considered was the existing arrangements, but the three persons before mentioned were Candidates.

RICHARD FOQUETT.

Sworn before me, at *Woodstock*,
the 15th January, 1849.

James Ingersoll, J. P.
and Commissioner of Bankrupts
in and for the *Brock* District.

I hereby certify that *Richard Foquett*, Esquire, in above Affidavit mentioned, is Clerk of the District Court of the District of *Brock*, and that the duties of his office require his constant attendance.

D. S. M'QUEEN,
Judge District Court of the
District of *Brock*.

Woodstock, January 16th, 1849.

And then he was directed to withdraw.

On motion of Mr. *Notman*, seconded by Mr. *Morrison*,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the case of *John George Vansittart*, Esquire, Returning Officer at the last General Election for the County of *Oxford*, be postponed until Thursday next.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Watts*, seconded by Mr. *Notman*,
The House adjourned.

Mercurii, 31^o die *Januarii*;

ANNO 12^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *DeWitt*,—The Petition of *Xavier Meloche* and others, of the Parish of *St. Timothée de Beauharnois*; the Petition of the Council of the Municipality of the second division of the County of *Beauharnois*, (Municipal Act); and the Petition of the Council of the Municipality of the second division of the County of *Beauharnois* (Road).

By Mr. *Malloch*,—The Petition of *Thomas Hill*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Dumas*,—The Petition of the Religious Ladies of the *Hôtel Dieu of Montreal*; the Petition of *Amable Archambeault* and others, of *L'Assomption*; the Petition of *J. C. Faribault* and others, of the Counties of *Leinster* and *Berthier*; and the Petition of *L. Z. Nolin* and others, of the Village and Parish of *L'Assomption*.

By Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of *Joseph C. Bélanger* and others, of *St. Ambroise*.

By Mr. *Chauveau*,—The Petition of *Charles H. Lassiseraye*, of the City of *Montreal*; and the Petition of Mrs. *Ellenor Teed*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Egan*,—The Petition of *L. G. Bigelow* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Alexander Mathieson*, D. D. and others, Members of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada* in connection with the Established Church of *Scotland*.

By Mr. *Flint*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Victoria*, and of the *Marmora Foundry Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*,—The Petition of *William Johnston*, Esquire, of the Township of *Georgina*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*,—The Petition of the *Montreal Ladies Benevolent Society*; the Petition of Sister *Jeanne de Chantal* and others, Sisters of Charity of *Montreal*; the Petition of the Right Reverend the Catholic Bishop of *Montreal* (Foundlings); and the Petition of the Right Reverend the Catholic Bishop of *Montreal* (Seminary of *Ste. Thérèse*).

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *George Gurnett*, Esquire, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Toronto*, and others of the Home District.

By Mr. *Chabot*,—The Petition of the Society of Education of *Quebec*; the Petition of the Directresses of the Charitable Association of the Roman Catholic Ladies of *Quebec*; the Petition of the Honorable *William Walker* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; the Petition of *Francis Rourke* and others, of the District of *Quebec*; the Petition of Messieurs *LeMesurier*, *Tilstone* and Company, and others, Merchants and others of the City of *Quebec*; the Petition of *Joseph Légaré* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; the Petition of *E. Dalaire*, Esquire, and others, of the south shore of the *St. Lawrence*, in the vicinity of *Quebec*; the Petition of *H. Gowen*, Esquire, and others, of *Quebec*; the Petition of *W. K. McCord*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Quebec*; the Petition of the Reverend *John Cook*, D. D. and others, the Ministers, Elders, and Trustees of *St. Andrew's Church* in the City of *Quebec*; the Petition of Miss *Eliza Taylor*, Secretary, on behalf of the Committee of Ladies conducting the affairs of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum at *Quebec*; the Petition of the Reverend *George Mackie*, D.D. Chairman, and others the Committee of Management of the National Schools at *Quebec*; the Petition of Lady *Stuart* and other Ladies, the Committee of the *Quebec Infant School*; the Petition of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec* (Aid);