

Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland* and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Fifth Day of February, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-five, and in the Thirty-Eighth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Fabre* came to the Table, took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert Le Moine*, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a Certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable *Hector Fabre* a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*. 1867.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a List of the Shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce on the 4th February, 1875.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers*.)

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, presented their first Report recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to nine members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee, appointed to examine and Report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, presented their first Report, recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to nine members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their first Report, recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to nine members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

Ordered, that the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,

15th February, 1875.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their second Report:—