

Eighthly.—That the aforesaid gross frauds so openly practised on both sides at the said Election, which resulted in the inscribing on the several Poll Books of the Parishes of the County of Saguenay, fourteen thousand three hundred and nineteen votes, and while the written statements laid before this Committee by the said *Pierre Gabriel Huot* and *Jean Langlois*, Esquires, concur in limiting the whole amount of legal voters at sixteen hundred and sixty-four, it is imperative on this Committee to declare the said Election void.

Ninthly.—That *Pierre Gabriel Huot*, Esquire, is not duly elected to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Saguenay.

Tenthly.—That the last Election for the said County is illegal and void.

Eleventhly.—That while this Committee is willing to acquit the Returning Officer of acting illegally or partially from corrupt motives, yet they feel themselves called upon to express their regret that he should not in his Special Return, have noticed the other facts of fraud and illegal proceedings of which he appears to have been aware, characterised the whole Election.

Twelfthly.—That no evidence has been laid before this Committee proving the complicity of either Candidate in the aforesaid frauds and illegal proceedings, and it is therefore declared that neither the Petition of the said *Jean Langlois* nor the defence of the said *Pierre Gabriel Huot*, is, in the opinion of this Committee, frivolous or vexatious.

The above Resolutions having been put to the vote were unanimously carried. The Committee then adjourned till to-morrow at half past ten A. M.

Friday, November 17, 1854.

THE Committee met at half-past ten o'clock, A. M.

PRESENT :

ANGUS MORRISON, Esquire, *Chairman.*

Mr. Laporte,
Mr. Felton,
Mr. Hartman,
Mr. Galt.

Ordered, that the Resolutions of yesterday be reported to the House as the final determination of the Committee.

Attest,

W. P. POWER,
Clerk to the Committee.
