

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 24th January, 1865.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that the Clerk had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following Certificate :—

Province of Canada, } This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated
TO WIT : } the twenty-eighth day of December last past, issued by His
Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Ontario*
(*John Ham Perry*, Esquire), *ex-officio* Returning Officer for the South Riding of the
County of *Ontario*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Riding in the
Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room and place
of the Honorable *Oliver Mowat*, who, since his election as the Representative of the said
Riding, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit: the office of Vice-
Chancellor of the Court of Chancery for *Upper Canada*, *Thomas Nicholson Gibbs*, Esquire,
has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return of the said Writ
of Election, dated the eighteenth day of January instant, which is now lodged of record
in my office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec, 24th January, 1865.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *Wm. B. Lindsay, Jr.*, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, *Quebec*.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*,—The Petition of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of *A. J. Smith* and *J. S. Smith*, surviving Trustees of the Estate of the late *John David Smith*, in his lifetime of *Port Hope*.

By Mr. *Gagnon*,—The Petition of *J. Bouchard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de l'Isle aux Coudres*, County of *Charlevoix*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of *Edward M. Hopkins* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *O'Halloran*,—The Petition of the Reverend *M. Townsend* and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Clarencerville*, County of *Missisquoi*.

By Mr. *Denis*,—The Petition of the Very Reverend *A. F. Truteau*, V. G., of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—The Petition of *L'Union St. Joseph de Montréal*; the Petition of *L'Union St. Jacques de Montréal*; and the Petition of *L'Union St. Roch de Montréal*.

Charles Boucher de Niverville, Esquire, Member for the City of *Three Rivers*, having previously taken the Oath according to law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Mr. *Taschereau*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town of *Brockville*, informed the House, that *Thomas Roberts Ferguson*, Esquire, and *Crowell Willson*, Esquire, Members of the Committee, were not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.