
For all these causes the Lieutenant-Governor cannot conclude this memorandum without expressing to the Premier the regret he feels at being no longer able to continue to retain him in his position, contrary to the rights and privileges of the Crown.

(Signed) L. LETELLIER.

(Translation.)

QUEBEC, 2nd March, 1878.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor
of the Province of Quebec.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum, in which you come to the conclusion that you can no longer continue to retain me in my position as Prime Minister. There is no other duty for me to fulfil but to submit to the dismissal from office, which Your Excellency has notified me of, declaring at the same time my profound respect for the rights and privileges of the Crown, and my devotion to the interests of the Province.

I have the honor, &c.,

(Signed) C. B. DEBOUCHERVILLE.
