

so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act on behalf of this House as members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, February 24th, 1871.

The Members convened, were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Causton*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Locke,</i> | <i>Ressor.</i> |
| <i>Allan,</i> | <i>Cormier.</i> | <i>McDonald.</i> | <i>Renand,</i> |
| <i>Arohibald,</i> | <i>Dickey,</i> | <i>McMaster.</i> | <i>Ryan,</i> |
| <i>Armand.</i> | <i>Duchesnay,</i> | <i>Macfarlane,</i> | <i>Sanborn.</i> |
| <i>Benson,</i> | <i>Dumouchel.</i> | <i>Macpherson.</i> | <i>Seymour,</i> |
| <i>Bill,</i> | <i>Ferguson.</i> | <i>Malliot,</i> | <i>Shaw,</i> |
| <i>Blake,</i> | <i>Ferrier,</i> | <i>Miller,</i> | <i>Simpson.</i> |
| <i>Botsford,</i> | <i>Guévremont.</i> | <i>Mills,</i> | <i>Stoad,</i> |
| <i>Bourinot,</i> | <i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i> | <i>Mitchell,</i> | <i>Steeves,</i> |
| <i>Burnham,</i> | <i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i> | <i>Northup.</i> | <i>Tessier,</i> |
| <i>Campbell,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Olivier,</i> | <i>Wark,</i> |
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>Lasoste,</i> | <i>Panel,</i> | <i>Wilmot,</i> |
| <i>Chapais.</i> | <i>Letellier de St. Just.</i> | <i>Perry,</i> | <i>Wilson,</i> |

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honorable *Esra Churchill* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Mitchell* and *Miller*,

The Honorable Mr. *Churchill* presented Her Majesty's writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, To be put upon the Journals, and it is as follows :—

CANADA.

(L.S.) LISGAR.

Victoria, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To our Trusty and Well-Beloved *Esra Churchill*, Esquire, of our Province of *Nova Scotia*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING :—

Know Ye, That as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous