

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,—*

Your best attention will, I doubt not, be devoted to the important interests committed to your charge, and I am confident that your deliberations will redound to the advantage and prosperity of the country.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House Returns from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that the following gentlemen had been summoned to the Senate :—

The Honorable *George Alexander*, of the Town of *Woodstock*, in the Province of *Ontario* ; *Joseph Hyacinthe Bellerose*, Esquire, of *St. Vincent de Paul*, in the Province of *Quebec* ; the Honorable *Donald Montgomery*, of the Province of *Prince Edward Island* ; the Honorable *Robert Peetre Haythorn*, of the Province of *Prince Edward Island* ; the Honorable *Thomas Heath Haviland*, of the Province of *Prince Edward Island* ; *George William Howlan*, Esquire, of the Province of *Prince Edward Island*.

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

When the Honorable *George Alexander* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Hamilton (Kingston)*, and *Dickey*,

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* presented Her Majesty's Writ, summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :—

CANADA.



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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 the Honorable *George Alexander*, of Our Province of *Ontario*, 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 affairs which may the State and Defence of our Dominion of *Canada*, concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable *George Alexander*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in nowise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our