

**HOUSE OF COMMONS****Thursday, November 6, 1873**

**The SPEAKER** took the chair at 3 p.m.

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*Prayers*

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Several of the members had changed seats, Messrs. Hincks, Blanchet, Savary, and other Ministerialists sitting on the Opposition side. It was noticed that the seats of Messrs. Mackenzie, Blake, Holton, Dorion, Coffin, Smith (Westmorland), and others were vacant.

After routine proceedings,

**Hon. Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD:** I presume it is

in accordance with the ordinary practice under the circumstances, the Government having resigned, and Hon. Mr. Mackenzie having been sent for, that some communication would be made to this House from that side of the House, and we wait for that communication.

**Mr. GEOFFRION:** I have to state to the House that I have been requested by Hon. Mr. Mackenzie to state to the House that the formation of a new Ministry is in a state of progress, and to ask that the House adjourn. I therefore move the adjournment of the House.

**Hon. Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD** seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

The House adjourned till three o'clock p.m. tomorrow.