

No. 59.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1873.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment ;

One other Member having taken the Oath, and subscribed the Roll, took his seat.

Mr. *Speaker* informed The House, that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary of His Excellency the Governor General, intimating His Excellency's intention to prorogue Parliament at 3 P. M., this day.

Mr. *Speaker* further informed The House, that he had received the following notifications of vacancies which had occurred in the representation of the several places, *viz* :—

Of *Thomas N. Gibbs*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of the South Riding of Ontario, by acceptance of an Office of emolument under the Crown.

Of *Hugh McDonald*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Antigonish, by acceptance of an Office of emolument under the Crown ;

Of the Hon. *Joseph Howe*, Member for the Electoral District of Hants, by acceptance of an Office of emolument under the Crown ; and

Of the Hon. *Sir George E. Cartier*, Member for the Electoral District of Provencher, by decease.

Mr. *Speaker*, further informed The House, that the Clerk of The House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Certificates of the Election and Return of the following Members, *viz* :

Of the Hon. *Thos. N. Gibbs*, for the Electoral District of the South Riding of Ontario.

Of the Hon. *Hugh McDonald*, for the Electoral District of Antigonish ; and

Of *Morison H. Goudge*, Esq., for the Electoral District of Hants.

The Hon. *Thomas N. Gibbs*, Member for the Electoral District of the South Riding of Ontario,—the Hon. *Hugh McDonald*, Member for the Electoral District of Antigonish,—and *Morison H. Goudge*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Hants, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before one of the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took their seats in The House.