

Friday, May 28th, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Steevis,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

PRAYERS.

The House was informed that a Commission under the Great Seal had been granted to the Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, appointing the said Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, the Speaker of this House.

The said Commission was then read as follows :

(L.S.)

CANADA.

JOHN YOUNG.

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

To the Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, one of the Senators of Our Dominion of *Canada*, and to all to whom these Presents shall come,

GREETING :

Know ye, that having taken into Our Royal consideration the loyalty, integrity and ability of you the said *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*—We have constituted and appointed and do by these presents constitute and appoint you, the said *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, to be Our Speaker of Our Senate of Our Dominion of *Canada* in place of the Honorable *John Ross*, resigned.

To have hold and enjoy the said Office unto you, the said *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, for and during Our pleasure, together with all and singular the rights, profits, privileges and advantages thereunto belonging and appertaining, in the most full and ample manner.

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 Trusty and Well Beloved the Right Honorable Sir *John Young*, Baronet, one of our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of *St. Michael* and *St. George*, Governor General of *Canada*.

At *Ottawa* this twenty-sixth day of May in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-nine, and in the Thirty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

HECTOR L. LANGEVIN,

Secretary of State.