

CANADA.

Mr. McMullen, I suppose, knew of it.

I knew such a Bill was printed, and that there were American names in it.

Q.—For what purpose did Mr. Abbott show you the Bill?

A.—Because we were in constant communication with regard to railway matters.

Q.—For what purpose did you say that he showed it to you?

A.—In the ordinary course of conversation; not for any specific purpose. I think I knew almost everything that was going on in connection with railway matters at that time.

Q.—The names of the American capitalists were Mr. McMullen and Mr. Smith. Were there any other names?

A.—No; I don't know of any others.

And further deponent saith not, and this his deposition having been read to him he declares that it contains the truth, persists therein, and hath signed.

Sworn, taken, and acknowledged on this } (Signed) THOS. WHITE, JUN.  
twenty-sixth day of September, 1873. }

(Signed) CHARLES DEWEY DAY,  
Chairman.

A. POLETTE,  
JAMES ROBERT GOWAN,  
Commissioners.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, }  
City of Ottawa.

### IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION

Appointing CHARLES DEWEY DAY, ANTOINE POLETTE, and JAMES ROBERT GOWAN, Commissioners to inquire into and report upon the several matters stated in a certain Resolution moved by the Hon. Mr. HUNTINGTON, in the House of Commons, on the second day of April, A.D. 1873, relating to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Present: THE COMMISSIONERS.

On this twenty-sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, personally came and appeared before us, the above-named Commissioners,

The Honourable HECTOR L. LANGEVIN, of the City of Ottawa, being recalled on the application of Sir John A. Macdonald, was by permission of the Commission, the second time examined, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith:

Q.—I think you stated in your previous examination that you had taken part in the elections on the Ministerial side in the District of Quebec?

A.—I did.

Q.—And that you had raised funds for that purpose?

A.—Yes.

Q.—How much did you say you had raised; how much did Sir George Cartier send you?

A.—\$32,000 I think.

Q.—Have you been a good deal connected with elections in your part of the country for many years?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you consider that that subscription or that expenditure was excessive in your part of the country, as compared with previous expenditures?

A.—I consider that the expenditure at the last elections was greater than at the previous elections, speaking of the expenditure in the elections around.

Q.—The expenditure on both sides was much larger in 1872 than in 1867?

A.—Yes, much larger.

Q.—Which was the most expensive election in your part of the country?

A.—I think it was Quebec Centre.

Q.—Who were the candidates?

A.—The candidates were Mr. Cauchon and Mr. J. G. Ross, merchant.

Q.—Can you form any idea as to the expenditure in that single election?

A.—I understand that the expenditure was—in fact I know that one of the candidates expended nearly \$15,000, and I understand that on the other side the friends of the other candidate expended nearly \$30,000.

Q.—You say that one of the candidates expended \$15,000; who was that candidate?

A.—Mr. Cauchon.