

Election, 3rd  
Riding York.

1 Macdonald, of DUNDAS,	13 Scott,
2 Smith, of FRONTENAC,	14 Hale,
3 Lawrason,	15 Foster,
4 Meyers,	16 Stewart, of BYTOWN,
5 LaFontaine,	17 Prince,
6 Morin,	18 Berthelot,
7 Taché,	19 Murney,
8 Leslie,	20 Papineau,
9 Cauchon,	21 Attorney General Smith,
10 Laurin,	22 Chauveau,
11 Christie,	23 Gowan.
12 Colville,	

Twenty other names were drawn and set aside, or excused, as follows:—

Five against whom Petitions are pending.

One whose name is attached to the Petition.

Six names were also drawn of Members serving on other elections.

Eight names were also drawn of Members who were absent.

Mr. Macdonald, of Kingston, was chosen nominee for the Petitioners.

The Honourable Mr. Aylwin was chosen nominee for the sitting Member.

At half-past two o'clock, P. M., the parties, with Mr. Alfred Todd, Clerk to the Select Committee, retired for the purpose of striking the said Committee.

At ten minutes to three o'clock, P. M., the Clerk of the Select Committee, delivered to the Clerk of the House, a list containing the names of the nine Members unstruck, composing the Select Committee, which is as follows:—

1 Macdonald, of DUNDAS,	6 Scott,
2 Lawrason,	7 Hale,
3 Meyers,	8 Berthelot,
4 Taché,	9 Attorney General Smith.
5 Laurin,	

Nominee for the Petitioner, Mr. Macdonald of Kingston.

Nominee for the Sitting Member, Honourable Mr. Aylwin.

ALFRED TODD,  
Clerk to Committee.

The said nine Members and the nominees were then severally sworn at the table by the Clerk in the usual manner.

On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Solicitor General Sherwood,

*Ordered*, That the Committee appointed to try the Petition of Robert Harrison and others, electors of the Third Riding of York, complaining of the undue election and return of the Honourable James Edward Small, do meet in Committee Room No. 6 of this House, this evening at five o'clock, P. M.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Attorney General Smith, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Papineau,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ for the election of one Member to serve in the present Provincial Parliament for the county of Simcoe, in the room of William D. Robinson, Esquire, who, since his last election, hath accepted the office of Inspector General of Accounts.

A Message was brought by Frederick Starr Jarvis, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

House attends  
His Excellency.

Mr. SPEAKER,

His Excellency, the Governor General, desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Council Chamber,

And, being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, that agreeable to the commands of His Excellency, the Governor General, the House hath attended His Excellency in the Legislative Council Chamber, where His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:—

An Act to continue for a limited time the Act for imposing Duties on Agricultural Produce and Live Stock imported into this Province.

An Act to amend the laws now in force, imposing a Duty upon Distilleries in any part of the Province of Canada.

An Act to vest in John Montgomery and Thomas Ewart the property forfeited to the Crown by the attainder of the said John Montgomery.

At the hour appointed, Mr. Speaker, and the House, attended upon His Excellency, the Governor General, with the Addresses of the House,

And, being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended upon His Excellency, the Governor General, with their Congratulatory Addresses to the Queen and Prince Albert, on the Birth of another Prince; and the Addresses to His Excellency praying that he will transmit the said Addresses to Her Majesty's Government in England; to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following answer:—

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I shall have great pleasure in transmitting to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, for the purpose of being laid before the Queen and His Royal Highness Prince Albert, your Addresses on the Birth of a Prince.

Mr. Speaker also reported that the House had attended upon His Excellency, the Governor General, with their Address to the Queen on the subject of the political offenders, and the Address to His Excellency praying that he will transmit the said Address to Her Majesty's Government in England, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following answer:—

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

It will be my duty to forward your Address to Her Majesty, to be laid at the foot of the Throne, and there can be no doubt of Her Majesty's Gracious disposition to meet your wishes on all occasions; but I have great satisfaction in informing you, and it cannot fail to be gratifying to you to learn, that they have in this instance been anticipated with regard to the pardon of all Political Offences by Her Majesty's spontaneous clemency. A general and nearly unlimited amnesty has been in uninterrupted and incessant progress during the whole period of my administration of the Government of this Province. All political offenders have already been pardoned, or their pardon is in the course of being obtained, in whose behalf applications have been made by themselves or their friends. The only exceptions, and those extremely few, have been in those cases in which other crimes of peculiar atrocity against the community or against individuals have been superadded, and which it has been deemed that pardon would be manifest injustice to some of Her Majesty's faithful subjects.