

*Ordered*, That it be reported to The House that the Committee desire the attendance of the Honorable Messrs *McPherson, Cochrane, Chapais, Foster* and *Campbell* of the Senate, as witnesses before the Committee, and that a Message be sent to the Senate requesting that they may be allowed to attend the Committee.

*Ordered*, That Sir *Francis Hincks* be requested to attend the Committee on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That a summons be issued for the attendance of *G. W. McMullen* on Wednesday next.

Adjourned to Wednesday next at 10.30, A.M.

J. HILLYARD CAMERON, Chairman.

Wednesday, April 30th, 1873.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment.

Present :

Honorable *J. H. Cameron*, Chairman ; Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*, Mr. *Blake*, Honorable Messrs. *Dorion* and *McDonald*.

The Committee adjourned till To-morrow at 10.30 A. M.

J. HILLYARD CAMERON, Chairman.

Thursday, May 1st, 1873.

The Committee met.

Present :

Honorable *J. H. Cameron*, Chairman ; Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*, Mr. *Blake*, Honorable Messrs. *Dorion* and *McDonald*.

Adjourned till to-morrow at 10.30 A. M.

J. HILLYARD CAMERON, Chairman.

Friday, May 2nd, 1873.

Committee met pursuant to adjournment.

Present :

Honorable *J. H. Cameron*, Chairman ; Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*, Mr. *Blake*, Honorable Messrs. *Dorion* and *McDonald*.

Adjourned till Monday, at 10.30 A. M.

J. HILLYARD CAMERON, Chairman.

Monday, May 5th, 1873.

Committee met pursuant to adjournment.

Present :

Honorable *J. H. Cameron*, Chairman ; Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*, Mr. *Blake*, Honorable Messrs. *Dorion* and *McDonald*.

The Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* made a statement to the Committee.

Honorable Mr. *Huntington* also made a statement to the Committee.

Moved by Honorable Mr. *McDonald (Pictou)*, and Resolved—

That in view of the absence of Sir *George E. Cartier* and the Honorable *J. J. O. Abbott*, two Members of the House of Commons, from *Canada*, and the impossibility of the investigation with which the Committee is charged being either carried on or completed in a proper or satisfactory manner without an opportunity being afforded them of being present and hearing the testimony adduced before the Committee, it is advisable that the Committee should adjourn until Wednesday, the Second day of July next, if the Parliament be then in Session.