

The Members of the Senate were informed that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued, appointing the Honorable *William Miller* to be the Speaker of the Senate.

The said Commission was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

CANADA.



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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 *William Miller*, a Senator of Our Dominion of *Janada*, and one of our Counsel learned in the law.

GREETING.

A. CAMPBELL, } KNOW YOU, that reposing special trust and confidence in  
*Attorney General,* } your loyalty, integrity and ability—we do hereby constitute and  
*Canada.* } appoint you the said The Honorable *William Miller* to be the  
 Speaker of the Senate of Our Dominion of *Canada*, in the room and stead of the  
 Honorable *David Lewis Macpherson*, appointed to be Our Minister of the Interior  
 of *Canada*.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Speaker of the Senate of *Canada*, unto you the said The Honorable *William Miller*, with all and every the powers, rights, authority, privileges, profits, emoluments, and advantages, unto the said office of right and by law appertaining during pleasure.

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 Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (Commonly called the Marquis of *Lorne*), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael and Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, this Seventeenth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-three and in the Forty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

By Command.

S. L. TILLEY,  
 For the Secretary of State.

The Honorable the Speaker then took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* and the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

The Mace (which before lay under the Table) was then laid upon the Table, and it was

Ordered, That the said Mace be carried before His Honor.