

that day week, subject to the order of the Chairman in case the witnesses should arrive before that time. It was then

*Resolved*,—That the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* having requested time to produce his witnesses, process do issue to summon such witnesses, and that the clerk do telegraph to witnesses at a distance requiring their attendance, and that the Committee when it shall adjourn this day, do stand adjourned until Monday next, the 10th March, instant.

Mr. *Brown* would suggest that Mr. Smith should be summoned by telegraph.

Some discussion ensued as to the time at which Mr. Smith would be likely to arrive.

Mr. *Brown*.—He did protest against the conduct of the Committee as most improper. He was to be charged on the evidence of a man whom he had himself found guilty of improper conduct.

Mr. *Felton*.—A protest was quite irregular unless it was in writing. They could not do justice to the parties concerned if they allowed these warm discussions.

Mr. *Brown* complained of delay.

Mr. *Ferres*.—These were only preliminary discussions.

Mr. *Brown*.—He perfectly understood all about it.

The *Chairman* cautioned the reporters that nothing of this discussion was to be published, and the Committee then adjourned.

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### *Third Day—Monday, March 10th.*

**PRESENT** :—The Chairman, Messrs. Masson, Clarke, Sanborn, and Stevenson.

On account of the absence of Mr. Wilson and of Mr. Brown, the meeting was adjourned till to-morrow, at 11, A. M.

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### *Fourth Day—Tuesday, March 11th.*

**PRESENT** :—The Chairman, Messrs. Masson, Clarke, Sanborn, Felton, Stevenson, and Wilson.

The Committee sat for some time, with closed doors. Mr. Brown being still absent, they then adjourned till to-morrow at 11, A. M.