

and that it is with profound regret that the electors of this county have learned, since yesterday, that the said Returning Officer, yielding to undue pressure, inspired by political partizanship, should have again decided not to grant the said polls, thereby depriving more than one-third of the electors of the county of the free exercise of their rights.

3. That with the view of obtaining the justice which is their due, the electors of the said county have charged Messrs. Edouard Ouellet, farmer, Thomas LeBel, N.P., Secretary of this meeting, both of St. Louis; Hubert Pelletier, Charles Blondeau and Cyprien Ouellet, of the Parish of St. Paschal; Honoré Lagacé, of St. Hélène, and Thomas Levéque, of St. Pacôme, to proceed to see the said Returning Officer, in order again to demand of him the opening of the said polls, and to require him to set forth in writing when and in what manner he will grant them an opportunity of exercising those rights; and that in the event of the absence of the said Returning Officer from his office on this day, a copy of the said Resolutions shall be left for the said Returning Officer, who is requested to return a reply to the Chairman of the said meeting, within the shortest possible delay.

4. That the refusal of the Returning Officer to open the said polls, now that he is himself aware that he is legally bound to grant them, would be too flagrant a violation of the rights of the County of Kamouraska, which will not patiently submit to the abuse of its franchises and liberties.

5. That thanks are returned to the Chairman and Secretary for the effectual manner in which they have conducted the proceedings of this meeting.

(Signed,) P. DESSAINT, Chairman.
THOS. LEBEL, Secretary.

True Copy.
(Signed,) THOS. LEBEL,
Secretary.

True Copy.
(Signed,) H. GARON,
Returning Officer.

True Copy.
(Signed,) EDWARD J. LANGEVIN,
C. C. C. C.

OTTAWA, 5th November, 1867.

HENRI GARON, Esquire,
Returning Officer for the County of Kamouraska.

SIR,—We the undersigned, electors duly qualified to vote at the election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, demand the nomination of Charles Alphonse Pantaléon Pelletier, Esquire, advocate, as a candidate at the said election for the County of Kamouraska, and that polls should be granted for the said election.

KAMOURASKA, 31st August, 1867.

(Signed,) PIERRE DESSAINT.
P. PELLETIER.
IVANHOE TACHÉ.
LS. MILLER.
C. DEGUISE, M.D.
M. LEBEL.

True Copy.
(Signed,) H. GARON,
Returning Officer.

True Copy,
(Signed,) EDUARD J. LANGEVIN,
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Ottawa, 5th November, 1867.