

1870.

Parliament met on the 16th Feb., when the Speech was delivered by the Governor-General. On the 17th, the Hon. J.R. Benson moved the reply to the address, seconded by the Hon. R. B. Dickey, which was, as on the two previous occasions, agreed to on the same day. Parliament was prorogued on the 12th May.

THE HON. JOSEPH EDOUARD CAUCHON.

*Speaker.*

(Appointed 5th Nov., 1867.)

JOHN F. TAYLOR, *Clerk of the Senate.*

Entered service of Leg. Council of U.C., Jan, 1822, and was Deputy Ck. of that House at the Union; appd. Clerk Asst. of do of Can. 1841; Master in Chancery. 1843; Clerk of Leg. Council, 1850; Commissioner to administer oath of allegiance and declaration of qualification to Senators, 1867; Clerk of the Senate and Master in Chancery, 1867. Is a Lieut.-Col. in the Militia (unattached). (Salary, \$2,400.) *Rolyat House, Stewart Street.*

RENÉ KIMBER, *Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.*

Appd. Usher for late Province of Canada 12 July, 1852. Appd. to same office for Dominion, 2 Nov., 1867. (Salary \$1,000.) *Usher's Residence, Parliament Buildings.*

AIKINS, Hon. JAMES COX.

P.C.

Of Irish parentage. B. in Tp. of Toronto, Co. Peel, Ont., 1823. Ed. at Cobourg Academy. M. 1845, Miss Mary Elizabeth Jane Somerset. Is Major 3rd Batt. Peel Militia. Sat for Peel in L.A.Can., from 1854 until g.e. 1861, when defeated. Was mem. for Home Division in Leg. Council. same Province, from 1862 until the Union. Sworn of the Privy Council and appd. Secretary of State of Can., 9 Dec., 1869. Is *ex officio* Registrar-Gen-