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## Monday, 2nd March, 1857.

The Members convened, were :

The Honorabe ETIENNE P. TACHÉ, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIERE,  
FERGUSSON,  
HAMILTON,  
MOORE,  
DIONNE,  
WIDMER,  
DE BOUCHERVILLE,  
MORRIS, J.  
GORDON,  
MATHESON,  
BOULTON,  
QUESNEL,

The Honorable Messieurs

MILLS,  
SEYMOUR,  
ARMSTRONG,  
PERRY,  
RENAUD,  
MASSON.  
SIMPSON,  
VANKOUGHNET,  
DESSAULLES,  
MURNEY,  
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

It was moved to

*Resolve*, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do forthwith attend this House with the Returns of the Returning Officer appointed to preside at the Election of a Member for the Electoral Division of *The Laurentides*, and the Poll Books transmitted therewith, together with a letter by him received from the Returning Officer of that Electoral Division since his special Return, and the Poll Book transmitted with the said letter.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was Resolved in the affirmative, and

The Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery attended according to order, with the said Poll Books and other documents, and laid the same before the House.

*Resolved*, That it appears by the said Return and the Poll Books transmitted therewith, and by the Poll Book transmitted with the said letter since the said Return, that at the close of the said Election The Honorable *Marc Pascal de Sales de Laterrière*, Esquire, one of the Candidates, had a majority of votes.

*Resolved*, That the said Honorable *Marc Pascal de Sales de Laterrière*, ought to be returned as Councillor chosen to serve in the Legislative Council, pursuant to the Writ bearing date the first day of September last past, for the said Electoral Division of the Laurentides.