

toral District for the Centre Riding of the County of *Wellington*, in the Province of *Ontario* (*George J. Grange*, Esquire, Sheriff, appointed Returning Officer for the said Electoral District,) for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District, of the Centre Riding of the County of *Wellington*, in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room and stead of *Thomas Sutherland Parker*, Esquire, who, since his election as the Representative of the said Electoral District of the Centre Riding of the County of *Wellington*, departed this life; *James Ross*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected, accordingly as appears by the Return to the said Writ, dated the eighteenth day of the month of January, instant, which is now lodged of Record in my office.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
*Canada*.

To *William B. Lindsay*, Esquire,  
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*,  
*Ottawa*.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA.

*Ottawa*, 2nd March, 1869.

Dominion of *Canada*, } This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the  
TO WIT: } thirteenth day of December last past, issued by His Excellency the  
Administrator of the Government, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Kamouraska*, in the Province of *Quebec*. (*Vincelas Taché*, Esquire, Sheriff, appointed Returning Officer for the said Electoral District,) for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of *Kamouraska* in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, *C. Pantaléon Pelletier*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected, accordingly as appears by the Return to the said Writ, dated the seventeenth day of the month of February last past, which is now lodged of Record in my office.

EDOUARD J. LANGENIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
*Canada*.

To *Wm. B. Lindsay*, Esquire,  
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*,  
*Ottawa*.

*Amos Wright*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *York*, (*Ontario*); *C. Pantaléon Pelletier*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the County of *Kamouraska*; *William McDougall*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the City of *Three Rivers*; *John Pickard*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the County of *York*, (*New Brunswick*); and *Elie Lacerte*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the County of *St. Maurice*, having previously taken the Oath, according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners, the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the administration of Oaths of Office.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported, That when the House did attend His Excellency the Governor General this day in the Senate Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he read to the House, as followeth:—

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate*,—  
*Gentlemen of the House of Commons*,—

I have great satisfaction in having recourse to your advice, and I rejoice to think that on this, the first occasion on which I have had the honor of addressing you, we may con-