

House of Commons Debates

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HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THURSDAY, 31st January, 1889.

THE PARLIAMENT, which had been prorogued from time to time, was now commanded to assemble on the 31st day of January, 1889, for the Despatch of Business.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at fifteen minutes before Three o'clock.

PRAYERS.

A Message was delivered by René Edouard Kimber, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly the House went up to the Senate Chamber.

And the House being returned,

CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS.

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House, that he had received from the Judges selected for the trial of Election petitions, pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, certificates and reports relating to the Elections,—

For the Electoral District of Halton.

For the Electoral District of Shelburne.

For the Electoral District of Northumberland, East.

For the Electoral District of Haldimand.

For the Electoral District of Joliette.

For the Electoral District of Hastings, East.

For the Electoral District of Laprairie.

For the Electoral District of Maskinongé.

For the Electoral District of Simcoe, East.

For the Electoral District of Cumberland.

VACANCIES.

Mr. SPEAKER also informed the House that, during the recess, he had received communications from several Members, notifying him that the following vacancies had occurred in the representation :—

Of CHAS. HIBBERT TUPPER, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Pictou, by acceptance of office of emolument under the Crown.

Of the Hon. Sir CHAS. TUPPER, G. C. M. G., Member for the Electoral District of Cumberland, by acceptance of office of High Commissioner for Canada in London, G. B.

Of ATHANASE GAUDET, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Nicolet, by decease.

Of the Hon. A. W. McLELLAN, Member for the Electoral District of Colchester, by acceptance of office of Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia.

Of WM. DELL PERLEY, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Assiniboia East, by being summoned to the Senate.

Of JOHN GRAHAM HAGGART, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Lanark, South Riding, by acceptance of office of emolument under the Crown.

Of MICHEL JOSEPH C. COURSOL, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Montreal East, by decease.

Of the Hon. THOMAS WHITE, Member for the Electoral District of Cardwell, by decease.

Of JAMES REID, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Cariboo, by being summoned to the Senate.

Of the Hon. JOSEPH ROYAL, Member for the Electoral District of Prov-
encher, by the acceptance of the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories.

He also informed the House, that he had issued the several Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts respectively.

NEW MEMBERS.

Mr. SPEAKER further informed the House, that during the recess the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, certificates of the election and return of the following Members :—

Of the Hon. CHAS. HIBBERT TUPPER, for the Electoral District of Pictou.

Of ARTHUR R. DICKEY, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Cumberland.

Of FABIEN BOISVERT, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Nicolet.

Of the Hon. Sir ADAMS G. ARCHIBALD, K.C.M.G., for the Electoral District of Colchester.

Of JOHN WALDIE, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Halton.

Of the Hon. JOHN GRAHAM HAGGART, for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Lanark.

Of the Hon. EDGAR DEWDNEY, for the Electoral District of East Assiniboia.

Of ALPHONSE TÉLÉSPHORE LÉPINE, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Montreal East.

Of ROBERT SMERTON WHITE, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Cardwell.

Of Lieut.-Gen. J. WIMBURN LAURIE, for the Electoral District of Shelburne.

Of FRANK STILLMAN BARNARD, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Cariboo.

Of EDWARD COCHRANE, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Northumberland (Ont.) East.

Of HILAIRE NEYRU, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Joliette.

MEMBERS INTRODUCED.

HON. CHAS. H. TUPPER, Member for the Electoral District of Pictou, introduced by Sir John A. Macdonald and Hon. Sir John S. D. Thompson.

FABIEN BOISVERT, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Nicolet, introduced by Sir Hector Langevin and Mr. Vanasse.

HON. JOHN G. HAGGART, Member for the Electoral District of North Lanark, introduced by Sir John A. Macdonald and Hon. Mackenzie Bowell.

HON. EDGAR DEWDNEY, Member for the Electoral District of East Assiniboia, introduced by Sir John A. Macdonald and Hon. Mr. Foster.

SIR ADAMS G. ARCHIBALD, Member for the Electoral District of Colchester, introduced by Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir John S. D. Thompson.

ALPHONSE TÉLÉSPHORE LÉPINE, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Montreal East, introduced by Sir Hector Langevin and Mr. J. J. Curran.

ROBERT SMERTON WHITE, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Cardwell, introduced by Sir John A. Macdonald and Mr. N. C. Wallace.

ARTHUR R. DICKEY, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Cumberland, introduced by Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir John S. D. Thompson.

HILAIRE NEYRU, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Joliette, introduced by the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Beausoleil.