

Edward Island, presented the writ summoning him to the Senate, subscribed the usual oath, and was conducted to his seat.

The SPEAKER read a certificate of the nomination to the Senate, of F. X. Trudelle, Esq., of Montreal, in the room of Hon. Mr. Renaud.

On motion of Hon. Mr. AIKINS, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hamilton, of Kingston, the usual standing committees were appointed.

The Senate then adjourned till Tuesday, 4th, at three o'clock.

TUESDAY, Nov. 4, 1873.

The House met at three o'clock.

After some routine business, on motion of Hon. Mr. Campbell, the name of Hon. Mr. Bellerose was added to the Printing Committee, and Hon. Messrs. Haythorne and Bellerose were added to the Library and Private Bills Committees.

The House then adjourned till three o'clock on Wednesday, 5th.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 5, 1873.

The House met at three o'clock.

The honorable leader of the Government (Mr. Campbell) and Hon. Mr. Aikins being absent, the House adjourned during pleasure. In a few minutes,

Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL appeared and proceeded to his place. He then addressed the House as follows:—I was obliged to ask an honorable friend near me to move the adjournment of the House for a few minutes, inasmuch as I was detained at a meeting of the Privy Council. I dare say, hon. gentlemen, the announcement I am about to make has been anticipated in the minds of most of you. When this session of Parliament was called, the Government had reason to believe they would receive a support in another place which would enable them to carry on the business of the country satisfactorily and with advantage to the country. Honorable gentlemen all know the motion made by the gentleman in the other House, who represents the County of Lambton, upon the Address, and also the amendment to that motion proposed by the hon. gentleman who represents Pictou. The debate which has been going on in that branch of the Legislature upon the amendment to the amendment, namely, that of the hon. member for Pictou, up to

last night, left the Government in no doubt of the result of the question upon that particular motion, or of the fact that they would still have in that House a majority which would enable them to carry on the business of the country. The proceedings, however, yesterday, the course of the debate, and the communications which have reached the Government since, have led the Ministry to the conclusion that that state of things no longer exists, and that they are not now in command of a majority in that House, which would enable them to conduct the public business satisfactorily. Under these circumstances the Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald has tendered to His Excellency the resignation of the Ministry, and I have the permission of His Excellency to state to the House, that that resignation has been accepted, and that the Governor General has sent for the hon. member for Lambton, and entrusted to that gentleman the duty of the formation of a new Ministry. I will now move the adjournment of the House, so as to afford the member for Lambton an opportunity of forming a new Government. Before doing it, however, I will, with the permission of the House, take this opportunity of thanking those friends of the Government in this House who have so long, and so cordially lent it and myself their support in the conduct of the affairs of the Government in this House. It has been my good fortune for some years, ever since Confederation, to be principally charged with the conduct of those affairs; and uniformly during the whole of that period, I have, from the members of the House, who supported the Government, met with the support which deserves and always has received my deep gratitude. I desire in speaking, as, I suppose, I am speaking for the last time from this place, to return thanks for that support, and to express the grateful feelings which I entertain with reference to it. With these observations, I beg to move the adjournment of the House, and that it stand adjourned till Friday.

The House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, Nov. 7, 1873.

The Senate met at three o'clock p.m.

Hon. F. X. TRUELLE—The newly appointed Senator was introduced by Hon. Messrs. Campbell and Bellerose when he subscribed the usual oath and took his seat.