

The debate on the motion of Sir John Thompson that a Sub-Committee be appointed to draft a Report was then resumed, and the question being put the motion was agreed to.

*Resolved*, That the said Sub-Committee be composed of the following members, viz.: Sir John Thompson, and Messieurs Adams, Davies, Girouard and Mills (*Bothwell*.)

The Committee then adjourned to the call of the Chair.

*Attest.*

WALTER TODD,  
*Clerk of the Committee.*

WEDNESDAY, 16th September, 1891.

The Committee met at 11 o'clock, a.m.

PRESENT :

*Messieurs* GIROUARD, *Chairman*,

Adams,	Davies,	Masson,
Amyot,	Desjardins ( <i>L'Islet</i> ),	McDonald ( <i>Victoria</i> ),
Baker,	Dickey,	McLeod,
Beausoleil,	Edgar,	Mills ( <i>Bothwell</i> ),
Chapleau,	German,	Moncrieff,
Choquette,	Ives,	Tarte,
Coatsworth,	Kirkpatrick,	Thompson, (Sir John),
Costigan,	Langelier,	Tupper,
Curran,	Lister,	Wood ( <i>Brockville</i> )—28.

The Minutes of Tuesday, September 1st, were read and confirmed.

The Chairman submitted the Report of the Sub-Committee appointed to draft a Report to the House on the matters contained in the Order of Reference of the 11th May, which is as follows :

WEDNESDAY, 16th September, 1891.

The Sub-Committee appointed to draft a Report to the House on the matters contained in the Order of Reference of the 11th May last, beg leave to report that they have held several sittings but have been unable to come to an unanimous conclusion; they therefore submit herewith two draft Reports, marked "A" and "B" respectively, the former prepared by Sir John Thompson and Messieurs Girouard and Adams, and the latter by Hon. Mr. Mills and Mr. Davies, leaving it to the Committee to decide which, if either, of the said draft Reports they will adopt as their Report to the House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. GIROUARD,  
*Chairman.*

"A"

DRAFT REPORT PREPARED BY SIR JOHN THOMPSON AND MESSIEURS  
GIROUARD AND ADAMS.

(For this Draft Report see Seventh Report of the Committee, page iva.)