

Of Thomas Fortin, Esq., member for the electoral district of Laval by the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown ;

Of Byron Moffatt Britton, Esq., member for the electoral district of Kingston, by the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown ;

Of the Hon. Sir Louis Henry Davies, K.C.M.G., member for the electoral district of Queen's West, P.E.I., by the acceptance of the office of Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada ;

Of Nathaniel Clarke Wallace, Esq., member for the electoral district of the West Riding of the county of York, by decease ;

Of the Hon. James Sutherland, member for the electoral district of the North Riding of the county of Oxford, by the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown ;

Of the Hon. R. R. Dobell, member for the electoral district of Quebec West, by decease ; and

Of Henry G. Carroll, Esq., member for the electoral district of Kamouraska by the acceptance of the office of the Solicitor General of Canada.

I accordingly issued my 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. I have also the honour to inform the House that during the recess, the Clerk of the House received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, certificates of the election and return of the following members, viz. :—

Of Alexander Gibson, junior, Esq., for the electoral district of York, N.B. ;

Of Henri Sévérin Béland, Esq., for the electoral district of Beauce ;

Of Robert Beith, Esq., for the electoral district of the West Riding of the county of Durham ;

Of Onésiphore Carboneau, Esq., for the electoral district of L'Islet ;

Of Wm. Harty, Esq., for the electoral district of Kingston ;

Of Edward Guss Porter, Esq., for the electoral district of the West Riding of the county of Hastings ;

Of Archibald Campbell, Esq., for the electoral district of the West Riding of the county of York, Ont. ;

Of Melzar Avery, Esq., for the electoral district of Addington ;

Of J. E. Emile Leonard, Esq., for the electoral district of Laval ;

Of Hon. Jas. Sutherland, for the electoral district of the North Riding of the county of Oxford ;

Of Jos. Brunet, Esq., for the electoral district of Montreal, (St. James) ;

Of Donald Farquharson, Esq., for the electoral district of Queen's West, P.E.I. ; and

Of William Power, Esq., for the electoral district of Quebec West.

Mr. SPEAKER.

MEMBERS INTRODUCED.

Hon. James Sutherland, member for the electoral district of the North Riding of the county of Oxford, introduced by the Prime Minister (Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier) and the Minister of Trade and Commerce (Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright).

Donald Farquharson, Esq., member for the electoral district of West Queen's, introduced by the Minister of Finance (Hon. Mr. Fielding) and Mr. McKinnon.

Archibald Campbell, Esq., member for the electoral district of the West Riding of the county of York, Ontario, introduced by the Prime Minister (Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier) and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries (Hon. Mr. Sutherland.)

Alexander Gibson, jr., Esq., member for the electoral district of York, New Brunswick, introduced by the Prime Minister (Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier) and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries (Hon. Mr. Sutherland).

Henri Sévérin Béland, Esq., for the Electoral District of Beauce.

J. E. Emile Leonard, Esq., member for the electoral district of Laval, introduced by Mr. Borden (Halifax) and Mr. Monk.

Onésiphore Carboneau, Esq., member for the electoral district of L'Islet, by the Prime Minister (Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier) and the Minister of Inland Revenue (Hon. Mr. Bernier).

Edward Guss Porter, Esq., member for the electoral district of West Hastings, by Mr. Borden (Halifax) and Mr. Northrup.

Joseph Brunet, Esq., member for the electoral district of St. James, Montreal, by the Minister of Inland Revenue (Hon. Mr. Bernier) and Mr. Champagne.

Melzar Avery, Esq., member for the electoral district of Addington, introduced by Mr. Borden (Halifax) and Mr. Taylor.

Robert Beith, Esq., member for the electoral district of West Durham, by the Prime Minister (Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier) and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries (Hon. Mr. Sutherland.)

FIRST READING.

Bill (No. 1) respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office.—The Prime Minister (Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier).

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Mr. SPEAKER. I have the honour to inform the House 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, a copy of which is as follows :—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

In meeting you again at the commencement of another session of Parliament, it is my first duty to express the deep sense of our gratitude to Divine Providence for the many blessings