

opportunity he at present has of amending the said Proclamation by inserting therein the names of the said Parishes of St. Pascal, St. Pacôme, and Notre Dame du Portage.

That in the event of the said Henri Garon failing so to amend the said Proclamation, they, the said *requérants* will protest, as they do now hereby protest, against the conduct of the said Returning Officer, whom they will hold to be guilty of partiality which will render him liable to all the consequences. And that the said Henri Garon may not plead ignorance, we have left him a true copy, duly certified, of these presents, and have required him, in the name of the said *requérants*, to inform us whether he would accede to the request for the opening of the three polls before mentioned, to which he answered: "I consider my proceedings strictly legal, and I will support and defend them before a competent tribunal."

*Dont acte fait, &c., &c.*

Signed by the said persons so appearing, and the Notary, after being read.

(Signed,) JOSEPH HUDON,  
PIERRE PELLETIER,  
IVANHOE TACHÉ,  
PIERRE DESSAINT,  
Ls. MILLER,  
his  
FRANÇOIS X BOSSÉ,  
mark  
THEODORE LEVÊQUE,  
JEAN BAPTISTE MARTIN, jun.,  
JEAN CASTONGUAY,  
HYACINTHE MICHAUD.

As appears by the minutes of these presents now remaining in my office.

True Copy.

(Signed,) THOMAS LABEL, N. P.

H. GARON,  
*Returning Officer.*

True Copy.

(Signed,) EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
C. C. C. C.

OTTAWA, 5th November, 1867.

At a meeting of the electors of the County of Kamouraska, held at the *chef lieu* of the county, on the twenty-sixth day of August instant, and called at the requisition of the electors, by Pierre Dessaint, Esquire, Warden of the said county: Pierre Dessaint, Esquire, was proposed and unanimously elected Chairman of the said meeting, and Thomas LeBel, Esquire, N.P., was unanimously elected Secretary of the said meeting. After the Chairman had explained the object for which the meeting was held, viz., to take into consideration the suppression of the polls of St. Paschal, St. Pacôme and Notre Dame du Portage, in the present Parliamentary Election; and after a protest, made in the names of Joseph Hudon, Esquire, merchant, of the Parish of St. Paschal, and others, both in their own names and in the names of the electors of this county, against the conduct of Henri Garon, Returning Officer, in suppressing the said polls, and upon him served by Maître Thomas LeBel, Notary, at St. Louis, on the 19th instant, had been read, it was moved and unanimously resolved:

1. That in the opinion of this meeting the said protest is a correct expression of the sentiments of the county, and that the suppression of the said polls is as unjust as it is vexatious, and cannot be considered other than a violation of the rights and franchises of the electors of this county, and that the reply made by the said Returning Officer to the protest is considered by this meeting to be a denial of justice.

2. That in the opinion of this meeting the said Returning Officer might have and may do away with the denial of justice by carrying into effect the advice and opinion of the parties interested, which he went to the Seat of Government to obtain and which he publicly announced upon his return, on Friday last, that he was disposed to carry out;