

the Electoral District of *Missisquoi*, departed this life at the City of *Ottawa*, in the Province of *Ontario*, on the fourth day of March, instant.

Given under our hands and seals at the said City of *Ottawa* this ninth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

ROBERT N. HALL, M.P., (L.S.)

E. CROW BAKER, M.P., (L.S.)

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That in conformity with Section eight, Chapter thirteen, Revised Statutes of *Canada*, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*,

*Resolved*, That in consequence of the sudden and lamented death of the Honourable *J. B. Plumb*, late Speaker of the Senate of *Canada*, and out of respect to his memory, This House do now adjourn.

And The House adjourned accordingly.

Tuesday, 13th March, 1888.

#### PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Perley* (*Ottawa*).—Seven Petitions of *James C. Reynolds* and others, and two Petitions of *Ottawa Typographical Union*.

Mr. *Wood* (*Brockville*), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz.:—

Of the *Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company*, for an Act to confirm and legalize a certain by-law passed by the Corporation of the City of *Brantford* in aid of the said Company; of the *Lake Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company*, for an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their Railway; and of the *Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company*, for an Act to authorize them to operate a steam ferry in connection with their Railway.

Mr. *Chapleau*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th June, 1887, for copies of all surveys, reports and correspondence in connection with the *L'Ardoise* Breakwater, in the County of *Richmond, C. B., Nova Scotia*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34a.*)

Also,—Statement of Dominion Statutes of *Canada* sold and officially distributed during the last two years, in terms of Section 14, Chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, "An Act respecting the publication of the Statutes." (*Sessional Papers No. 44.*)