

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.*)