

To the Honorable *James Cockburn*,
Speaker of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

We, the undersigned, being Members of the House of Commons of *Canada*, do hereby give notice to you, under our respective hands and seals, that a vacancy has happened in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the representation of the Electoral District of *Provencher*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, by the death of the Honorable Sir *George Etienne Cartier*, late Member of the House of Commons for the said Electoral District, which occurred on the twentieth day of May now last past.

Given under our hands and seals, this seventh day of July, in the year A.D.1873.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of D. BLAIN.	}	(L.S.)	JAS. METCALFE.
		(L.S.)	J. D. EDGAR.

Mr. Speaker further informed the House, That the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following Certificates :—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
Ottawa, 8th July, 1873.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Fourteenth day of June last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Office for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Ontario*, in the Province of *Ontario*, *John Ham Perry*, Esquire, Registrar of the County of *Ontario*, appointed Returning Officer for the said Electoral District, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Ontario*, in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room and stead of *Thomas Nicholson Gibbs*, Esquire, who, since his Election as the Representative of the said Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Ontario*, hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown ; the Honorable *Thomas Nicholson Gibbs* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to said Writ, dated the seventh day of the month of July instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN.
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada

To Alfred Patrick, Esq.,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*,
Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
Ottawa, 28th July, 1873.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Fourteenth day of the month of June last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Antigonish*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, *Henry P. Hill*, Sheriff of the County of *Antigonish*, appointed Returning Officer for the said Electoral District, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of *Antigonish*, in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room and stead of the Honorable *Hugh McDonald*, who, since his Election as the representative of the said Electoral District of *Antigonish*, hath accepted an office of emolument at the nomination of the Crown ; the Honorable *Hugh McDonald* has been