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Thursday, 11th April, 1872.

**A** MESSAGE was brought by *René Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black-Rod:—

Mr. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Senate Chamber:—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That during the Recess, he had received the following notifications of vacancies which had occurred in the representation of the Electoral Districts of *Algoma*, *Montcalm*, *Brome* and *Compton*; and that he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament for the said Electoral Districts:—

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

I, *Wemyss Mackenzie Simpson*, Member of the House of Commons representing therein the District of *Algoma*, do hereby declare that I resign my seat as such Member.

Witness my hand and seal the 26th day of April, A.D., 1871.

WEMYSS M. SIMPSON, (L.S.)

Witnesses:

J. ASHWORTH,  
W. S. THOMAS.