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FIRST SESSION, FIFTH PARLIAMENT, 1883.

Thursday, 8th February, 1883.

At the First Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, begun and holden in the City of *Ottawa*, on the Eighth day of February, in the Forty-sixth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady, *Victoria*, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

On which day, being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a Proclamation (hereunto annexed), *John George Bourinot*, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Commons; *Donald William Macdonell*, *Gustavus William Wicksteed*, *Henry Hartney* and *François Fortunat Rouleau*, Esquires, Commissioners appointed by *Dedimus Potestatem* for administering the Oath to the Members of the House of Commons, all attending according to their duty; *Richard Pope*, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, delivered to the said *John George Bourinot*, a Roll containing a List of the names of such Members as had been returned to serve in this Parliament, together with a double Return for the Electoral District of *King's County (P.E.I.)* (copies of which List and double Return are hereunto annexed) the said Commissioners did administer the Oath to the Members who appeared, which being done, and the Members having subscribed the Roll containing the Oath, they repaired to their seats in the House.

A Message was brought by *René E. Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

GENTLEMEN:—

Sir *William Johnstone Ritchie*, Deputy-Governor, desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Senate Chamber.