

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That he had received from the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act," Certificates and Reports relating to the Elections:—

For the Electoral District of *Soulanges* :
 For the Electoral District of *L'Islet*, and :
 For the Electoral District of *Vaudreuil* :

And the same were read, and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, and are as follow :—

(*Translation.*)

SOULANGES CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Canada,
 Province of *Quebec*, }
 District of *Montreal*. }

In the Superior Court.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT AND AMENDMENTS.

In re the Election of a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada*, for the Electoral District of *Soulanges*, in the Judicial District of *Montreal*, holden on the 6th and 13th days of December, 1892, being the nomination day and the polling day, respectively.

(No. 1.)

The 22nd May, 1893.

Present :

The Honourable Mr. Justice GILL.

ELIE PILON, day labourer, of the Village of *Coteau Landing*, in the Electoral District of *Soulanges*, in the Judicial District of *Montreal*,

Petitioner ;

and

JAMES W. BAIN, merchant, of the Parish of *St. Polycarpe*, in the said District,

Respondent.

The Court having heard the Petitioner and Respondent by their respective Attorneys, on the preliminary objections filed in this case, examined the record and procedure and deliberated :

Considering that the said Petitioner being called upon to proceed, declareth that he has no evidence to produce ;

Doth maintain the preliminary objections of the said Respondent and dismiss the Election Petition, in default of proof of Petitioner's qualification, which is specially denied by the said preliminary objections, with costs against the said Petitioner.

(A true copy.)

L. H. COLLARD,
Deputy Prothonotary, S.C.
Montreal, 1st June, 1893.

To the Honourable *Peter White*,
 Speaker, House of Commons,
Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit you herewith a copy of judgment, rendered on the Twenty-second of May last, 1893, maintaining preliminary objections and dismissing the Election Petition *re* election of the Electoral District of *Soulanges*, *Elie Pilon vs. J. W. Bain*.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. H. COLLARD,
Deputy Prothonotary, S.C.