

recently had the Grand Cross of the Bath conferred upon him—has suggested one course, at a meeting of the Privy Council, which was to cut the painting in two, and put the handsome legs in another frame, and in this manner the size of the frames would be uniform with those of former Speakers. As a humble descendant of the Celtic race myself, I do think this would be very cruel treatment, to cut this great Celtic chieftain in two. I really could not vote for that. I would only make one suggestion—with all respect to the House—that this beautiful painting might be sent to the National Gallery in London, or the Pinacothek in Munich, the Ducal Gallery in Florence, the Vatican, or the Louvre. I have no doubt that as a work of art it would be much appreciated at any one of those; or that the hon. gentleman in his generosity might present it to our Academy of Arts established by His Excellency the late Governor-General.

THE SPEAKER—It is moved by the Hon. Mr. Alexander, seconded by whom? There is no rule of the House requiring a seconder, and therefore unless the hon. gentleman asks leave to withdraw the motion I shall put it.

HON. MR. ALEXANDER—No.

THE SPEAKER—It is moved by the Hon. Mr. Alexander:

That in the opinion of this House this portrait of the Hon. David Lewis Macpherson, late Speaker of the Senate, be not allowed to remain in the Senate Corridor.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL—I think, under the circumstances, and considering the attack which the hon. gentleman has made, that it would be desirable to have the yeas and nays recorded, so that the hon. gentleman can see his position in this House. If nothing else will do it, perhaps it may have the effect of sobering him.

THE SPEAKER—Are the yeas and nays demanded by two members? (Yes, Yes).

HON. MR. ALEXANDER—Can the yeas and nays be taken on a motion which has no seconder?

THE SPEAKER—The motion can be put without a seconder and therefore the yeas and nays can be taken.

The House divided upon the motion, which was rejected by the following vote:

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Hon. Mr. Alexander.

NON-CONTENTS:

Allan,	McDonald (C.B.),
Almon,	McKay,
Archibald,	McKindsey,
Armand,	McMaster,
Baillargeon,	McMillan,
Bellerose,	Macdonald (B.C.),
Benson,	MacInnes,
Bolduc,	(Burlington),
Botsford,	Miller (Speaker),
Boucherville, de,	Montgomery,
Campbell (Sir Alex.),	Nelson,
Chaffers,	Northwood,
Chapais,	Odell,
Clemow,	O'Donohoe,
DeBlois,	Ogilvie,
Dever,	Pelletier,
Dickey,	Plumb,
Ferguson,	Power,
Girard,	Robitaille,
Gowan,	Ryan,
Grant,	Schultz,
Guevremont,	Scott,
Hamilton,	Sullivan,
Haythorne,	Sutherland,
Howlan,	Trudel,
Kaulbach,	Vidal.—52.
Lacoste,	

HON. SIR DAVID MACPHERSON—I ask to be excused from voting.

BRITISH MEDICAL ACTS.

MOTION.

HON. MR. SULLIVAN moved:—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Federal and Ontario Governments and the Imperial Government, on the subject of the Imperial Act, 21-22 Victoria, Chapter 90, known as the British Medical Act, 1858; the Imperial Act, 31-32 Victoria, Chapter 29, known as the British Medical Amendment Act, 1868; the Imperial Act, 41-42 Victoria, Chapter 33, known as the Dentists' Act, 1878; and the amendments proposed to be made thereto, during the present session of the Imperial Parliament.