
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
OTTAWA, 9th March, 1904.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-first day of January last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Daniel Sullivan, Esquire, of Malcolm, Ontario, Merchant, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Bruce, East Riding, in the Province of Ontario, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of Henry Cargill, Esquire, deceased; James J. Donnelly, Esquire, of Pinkerton, Ontario, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

H. G. LAMOTHE, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Honourable Louis Philippe Brodeur, Member for the Electoral District of Rouville; Honourable Henry R. Emmerson, Member for the Electoral District of Westmoreland; Honourable Rodolphe Lemieux, Member for the Electoral District of Gaspé; Honoré Gervais, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Montreal (St. James); Ernest Lapointe, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Kamouraska; and Jean Baptiste Blanchet, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of St. Hyacinthe, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, then addressing himself to the Clerk of The House proposed, That Napoléon Antoine Belcourt, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the City of Ottawa, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, in which Motion he was seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright.

Resolved, *nemine contradicente*, That Napoléon Antoine Belcourt, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House.

Napoléon Antoine Belcourt, Esquire, was then conducted to the Chair by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard J. Cartwright, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to The House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker.

And thereupon he sat down in the Chair, and the Mace (which before lay under the Table) was laid upon the Table.

Then Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Three o'Clock, P.M.
And The House accordingly adjourned.