

Canada until a Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen according to law, but to-morrow, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency will declare the causes of his calling this Parliament.

The Deputy Governor was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery,

The House adjourned until To-morrow, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

## Thursday, 14th April, 1887.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *JOSIAH BURR PLUMB*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Clemow.</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McClelan.</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

### PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the Clerk had received a Certificate from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journal, and it is as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,  
OTTAWA, 13th April, 1887.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the twelfth day of April, instant, the Honorable John Jones Ross, of Ste. Anne de la Pérade, and to appoint him for the Electoral Division of De la Durantaye, in the Province of Quebec, *vice* the Honorable Jean Charles Chapais, deceased.

R. POPE,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.*

To EDUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,  
Clerk of the Senate.