

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE
OF CANADA.

Thursday, 10th, February 1876.

Thursday, the tenth day of the month of February, in the thirty-ninth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Queen *Victoria*, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the Third Session of the Third Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, as continued by several prorogations to this day.

The Members in attendance in the Senate Chamber in the City of *Ottawa*, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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| <i>Alexander,</i> | <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>McMaster,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Archibald,</i> | <i>Cormier,</i> | <i>Macdonald,</i> | <i>Shead,</i> |
| <i>Armand,</i> | <i>Cornwall,</i> | <i>Macpherson,</i> | <i>Smith,</i> |
| <i>Bellerose,</i> | <i>Dever,</i> | <i>Miller,</i> | <i>Sutherland,</i> |
| <i>Benson,</i> | <i>Fabre,</i> | <i>Páquet,</i> | <i>Trudel,</i> |
| <i>Botsford,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Penny,</i> | <i>Vidal,</i> |
| <i>Bourinot,</i> | <i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i> | <i>Perry,</i> | <i>Wark,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Letellier de St. Just,</i> | <i>Read,</i> | <i>Wilmot.</i> |
| <i>Carrall,</i> | <i>McDonald,</i> | <i>Scott,</i> | |
| <i>Chaffers,</i> | <i>McLelan,</i> | <i>Seymour.</i> | |

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *Frederick Temple*, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye* of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne,

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House—"It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House,"