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SESSION, 1856.

Friday, 15th February, 1856.

A MESSAGE from His Excellency the Governor General, by *René Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Council Chamber, And being returned;

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That during the recess he had received the resignation of the Honorable *Jean Chabot*, one of the Members of the City of *Quebec*, whose Election had been contested; and also, a Notice from the Petitioners contesting the same, that they have withdrawn their contestation; but that inasmuch as the Select Committee appointed to try the merits of the said contestation had not made a Report, he did not deem himself authorized to issue his warrant for a new Election.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, That during the recess he had received the following Notifications of the acceptance of Office by the Honorable Members representing the Counties of *Quebec* and *Peterborough*; and that he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to represent the said Counties:—

Province of *Canada*.

To the Honorable *Louis Victor Sicotte*, Speaker of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*.

We, the undersigned, *Napoléon Casault*, duly elected Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, to represent therein the County of