

The Governor in Chief has not made use of the Royal Prerogative, which, upon his own responsibility, he might at any time have made use of, by a dissolution of Parliament. He has, in violation of the Constitution and of the Laws of the Province, and in infringement of the Privileges of the House, for a long time, and until the present time, prevented the County of Montreal from being represented.

Under these circumstances which must put an end to every feeling of good understanding between His Excellency the Governor in Chief and the House of Assembly, the House ought perhaps to suspend all further proceedings, and all communication whatsoever with His Excellency, until he has made reparation for this breach of its rights and privileges. The only circumstance which may induce them to refer the communication of such a determination to the Governor in Chief, is the indispensable necessity of passing a Bill with the view of preventing as far as human means may permit, by a proper system of Quarantine, the return of the *Cholera Morbus*, or to diminish its ravages if it breaks out afresh in the Province, as there is but too much reason to fear.

The whole nevertheless humbly submitted.

(Signed,)      LOUIS BOURDAGES,

Chairman.

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