liament of *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.

The House resumed.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

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

Friday, 9th February, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander.	Chapais,	McKay,	Power,
Archibald,	Cochrane,	Mc Master,	Pozer,
Armand,	Dever,	Miller,	Robitaille,
Baillargeon,	Ferrier,	Montgomery,	Scott,
Bellerose.	Flint,	Muirhead,	Simpson,
Benson,	Giraŕd,	Nelson,	Skead,
Boucherville, de,	Glasier,	Northwood,	Smith,
Bourinot,	Haythorne,	Ogilvie,	Sutherland,
Campbell	Howlan,	Paquet,	Trudel,
(Sir Alexander),	MacInnes,	Pelletier,	Vidal,
Carvell,	Masson;	Plumb,	Wark.
Chaffers,	McInnes,	· 4	a 13

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The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced,

When the Honorable John O'Donohoe was introduced between the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell and the Honorable Mr. Smith.

The Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and