

The Honorable Mr. Penny presented to the House certain papers, the Return of Service and the notice for Bill of Divorce.

The latter papers were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

CANADA,
Province of Quebec, }
District of Montreal. }

I, *Medard E. Mercier*, of the City and District of *Montreal*, one of the sworn bailiffs of the Superior Court for *Lower Canada*, now the Province of *Quebec*, being duly sworn, make oath and say as follows.—

1. That I did, between the hours of six and seven of the clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the twenty-first day of June instant (one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven) personally serve *Charlotte Elsie McArthur*, the wife of *George Frothingham Johnston*, of the said City of *Montreal*, Clerk, with a duplicate of the hereunto annexed notice of application for a divorce, and of the notice thereto attached, by leaving the same with the said *Charlotte Elsie McArthur*, at the dwelling-house of her father in the said City of *Montreal*.

2. Before I served the said *Charlotte Elsie McArthur*, I told her that I now serve her with duplicates of the said notice of application, and of the notice thereto attached at the instance of her husband, and at his request. She said she did not care. I have known the said *Charlotte Elsie McArthur* for the last two or three years.

And I have signed.

(Signed) M. E. MERCIER, B. L. C.

Sworn before me at the City of }
Montreal aforesaid, the twenty- }
third day of June, one thousand }
eight hundred and seventy-seven, }

C. P. DAVIDSON,

A Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Province of *Quebec*, for use in the Province of *Ontario*.

“A.”

Province of *Quebec*, } To WIT:
District of *Montreal*. }

To *Dame Charlotte Elsie McArthur*, of the City of *Montreal*, in the said District, wife of the undersigned *George Frothingham Johnston*, of the said City of *Montreal*, Clerk.

Take notice of the annexed notice of application for Divorce, and that the same is published in the *Canada Gazette*, published at *Ottawa*, and will further be published in the *Weekly Gazette* and the *Weekly Minerva*, published at the said City of *Montreal*.

Dated at the said City of *Montreal*, this twelfth day of June, A.D. 1877.

GEORGE FROTHINGHAM JOHNSTON.

“B.”

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of *Canada* at the next Session thereof, by *George Frothingham Johnston*, of the City of *Montreal*, in the Province of *Quebec*, Clerk, for a Bill of Divorce from *Charlotte Elsie McArthur*, his wife, of the City of *Montreal*, aforesaid, on the ground of adultery.

Dated at *Montreal*, the twelfth day of June, 1877.

GEORGE FROTHINGHAM JOHNSTON.