

The Members of the Senate were then informed that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued, appointing the Honorable *Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau*, to be the Speaker of the Senate.

The said Commission was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable *Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau*, one of the Senators of Our Dominion of Canada, and to all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

KNOW YE, that having taken into Our Royal consideration the loyalty, integrity and ability of you, the said *Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau*; We have constituted and appointed, and do by these presents constitute and appoint you, the said *Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau*, to be THE SPEAKER of THE SENATE of Our Dominion of Canada, in the place of The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, who has resigned the said office.

JOHN A. MACDONALD, { To have hold and enjoy the said office unto you, the said
Attorney General, { *Pierre Joseph Oliver Chauveau*, for and during our pleasure
Canada. { together, with all and singular the rights, profits, privileges and
advantages thereto belonging and appertaining in the most full and ample manner.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of DUFFERIN, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboys 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 Our Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of *Prince Edward* and Vice Admiral of Canada and *Prince Edward*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, this Twenty-first day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-three, and in the Thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. C. AIKINS,
Secretary of State.

The Honorable the Speaker then took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, and took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell* and *Aikins*, The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod Preceding.