

June 3, 1872

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, June 3, 1872

The **SPEAKER** took the chair at 3.15 p.m.

Prayers

PETITION

A petition from the inhabitants of St. Columban, against the annexation of that parish to the County of Quebec for electoral purposes, was presented by **Mr. FOURNIER**, who moved that it be printed and distributed.—Carried.

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DIVORCE BILL

Hon. Mr. GRAY moved the first reading of the Divorce Bill from the Senate, for the relief of John Robert Martin.—Carried.

Hon. Mr. GRAY then moved that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee.

Hon. Mr. LANGEVIN said that he had always voted against bills of this kind, on the ground that he did not agree with those who believed that Parliament should deal with matters of divorce, and therefore, without going into the strong arguments in favour of that view from a Roman Catholic point of view, he would ask that the sense of the House be taken on the motion.

Hon. Mr. GRAY hoped that those who entertained conscientious scruples on this subject would consider those holding different views, and allow the matter to be proceeded with, as there were no tribunals in the country before which such subjects could be brought.

The vote was then taken on **Hon. Mr. GRAY'S** motion with the following result:—Yeas, 75; Nays, 64.

(Division No. 29)

YEAS

Members

Abbott	Beaty
Blake	Bodwell
Bolton	Bowell
Bowman	Brown
Burpee	Cameron (Peel)
Campbell	Carmichael

Carter	Cartwright
Chipman	Coffin
Connell	Crawford (Leeds South)
Currier	De Cosmos
Dobbie	Drew
Ferguson	Ferris
Forbes	Grant
Gray	Grover
Hincks (Sir Francis)	Houghton
Howe	Jackson
Kirkpatrick	Lapum
Lawson	Little
Macdonald (Sir John A.)	McDonald (Lunenburg)
Mackenzie	Magill
McCallum	McConkey
McDougall (Lanark North)	McMonies
Merritt	Metcalfe
Mills	Morris
Morison (Victoria North)	Morrison (Niagara)
Nathan	Nelson
Ross (Dundas)	Ross (Prince Edward)
Ross (Victoria, N. S.)	Rymal
Scatcherd	Snider
Sproat	Street
Thompson (Cariboo)	Thompson (Ontario North)
Tilley	Tupper
Wallace (Albert)	Wallace (Vancouver Island)
Walsh	Wells
White (Halton)	White (Hastings East)
Willson	Wood
Workman	Wright (York West)
Young-75	

NAYS

Members

Barthe
Bécharde
Benoit
Blanchet
Brousseau
Cameron (Inverness)
Cartier (Sir George-É.)
Chauveau
Cimon
Coupal
Daoust
Delorme (Saint-Hyacinthe)
Dugas
Fournier
Gaudet
Gendron
Holton
Irvine
Kempt
Langevin
Masson (Terrebonne)
Munroe
Pâquet
Perry
Power

Anglin
Beaubien
Bellerose
Bertrand
Bourassa
Cameron (Huron South)
Caron
Cayley
Cheval
Costigan
Crawford (Brockville)
Delorme (Provencher)
Dorion
Fortin
Gaucher
Geoffrion
Godin
Hurdon
Keeler
Lacerte
McDonald (Middlesex West)
McKeagney
Oliver
Pelletier
Pouliot