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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

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Monday, April 26th, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that the Réverend *John Johnston*, of *Hull*, Province of *Quebec*, was in attendance, and had a commission appointing him Chaplain to the Senate.

The Commission was then delivered to the Clerk, who read the same as follows:—

(*Vide Journal.*)

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table: