A Message was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:-

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.

The House attended accordingly:

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the recess, he had received communications from several Members, notifying him that the following vacancies had occurred in the representation, viz:—

Of Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Member for the Electoral District of Welland, by decease.

Of Honourable Gaspard Fauteux, Member for the Electoral District of St. Mary, by resignation.

Of Gleason Belzile, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Rimouski, by decease.

And that he had accordingly issued his Warrants to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts, respectively.

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WELLAND

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Welland in the Province of Ontario, consequent upon the death of the Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, the sitting member therefor.

Given under our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this twenty-fifth day of August, 1950.

C. D. HOWE (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of Port Arthur.

W. E. HARRIS, (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of Grey-Bruce.

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ST. MARY

## HOUSE OF COMMONS CANADA

OTTAWA, August 28, 1950.

Dominion of Canada To Wit:

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

I, Gaspard Fauteux, member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Montreal St. Mary, do hereby resign my seat in the said House of Commons, for the constituency aforesaid.