

in the said District, on the fifteenth day of September last, and having proceeded on that and subsequent days, with two adjournments, until the twenty-fourth day of October, instant, to hear and take in writing the evidence produced before me by the Petitioner and Respondent, respectively, a copy whereof is hereto appended, I did on the day last mentioned, at the place aforesaid, after having examined said evidence and proceedings upon said Petition, and heard the parties by their Counsel respectively, and deliberated thereon, determine and adjudge that the Respondent, whose Election was complained of by said Petition, was not duly returned or elected, and that the Election so complained of by Petitioner was void.

And I do now hereby certify to the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons the foregoing determination, accompanied by a true copy of the notes of the evidence taken at the trial of said Petition, the whole to avail as of right and as by law provided.

M. DOHERTY,  
J. S. C. and J. E. C.

Richmond, 24th October, 1874.

And I, the Judge, have the honor to report to the Honorable the Speaker that no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any candidate at the said Election, and that there is not reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said Election.

That *Joseph Beigue, Henry Wayland, Jean Guilmette, — Desmandis and Salmon Willard* were proved at the trial to have been guilty of certain corrupt practices, to wit: bribery.

All which is respectfully reported.

M. DOHERTY,  
J. S. C. and J. E. C.

(Translation.)

JOLIETTE CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

*In the Election Court.*

(The Controverted Elections Act, 1873.)

*Election of a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Joliette.*

DOMINION OF CANADA, } To Wit:  
Province of Quebec, Montreal Division. }

AMABLE BEAUPRÉ,

*Petitioner,*

vs.

LOUIS FRANÇOIS GEORGE BABY,

*Respondent.*

*To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada:*

I, the undersigned, the Honorable *L. A. Olivier*, one of the Judges of the Superior Court in and for Lower *Canada*, now the Province of *Quebec*, and one of the Judges of the Election Court for the Division of *Montreal*, charged with the trial of the Election Petition aforesaid, certify as follows:—

At a Court held for the trial of the Election Petition of the said *Amable Beupré*, at *Joliette*, in the County of *Joliette*, before the Honorable *L. A. Olivier*, one of the Judges for the Superior Court in and for Lower *Canada*, now the Province of *Quebec*, and one of the Judges of the Election Court for the Division of *Montreal*, on