

SESSIONAL PAPER No. 29a

D. B. Viger to Neilson. (In French.) Gets little information of London, course of events in Canada. Is anxious for news. Is puzzled to know the 6th March, source of report that Mr. Stuart is to be restored to office. Mr. Stuart is 1832. still in London. Viger expects his observations to the Colonial Office to be criticized in Canada for their length. Is satisfied, however, that they are no longer than the case required. Well informed persons in London who have had access to his observations, agree with him that he has met Mr. Stuart's reply at every point.

D. B. Viger to Neilson. (In French.) Introducing Mr. Wm. Street, London, who is going to Upper Canada to settle with his family. 17th March, 1832.

D. B. Viger to Neilson. (In French.) Has had no news from Neilson, since a letter written the 1st December. Is pleased with report of Neilson's speech in the *Montreal Gazette*, respecting the expenses of the agent of the province. Hears Mr. Stuart is going to the Continent. Stuart is in close association with the commercial people in London, who favour the petty ministry of Lower Canada. Viger's friends are convinced Stuart will not be restored—the case against him is too clear and too serious. Has noticed from the financial statement of the Jesuits Estates that the revenues have seriously dilapidated. Complains that he receives little or no assistance from Canada, in handling the responsibilities thrust upon him.

A. Turgeon to Neilson. (In French.) Asking for information St. Gervois, respecting the new School Bill. 5th April, 1832.

Rev. J. Demers to Neilson. (In French.) Urging him to accept the appointment to the Executive Council. Believes their friend in Quebec, Montreal would have no objection to being called to the same position. 8th April, 1832. Within six months he would have the majority of the Council with him.

J. Neilson to Rev. J. Demers. (Draft, in French.) Replying to his letter, Neilson repeats his reasons for declining the appointment to the Executive Council. Quebec, 10th April, 1832.

Samuel Brooks to Neilson. Desires to be appointed agent for the land company, which he observes is being formed in London. Lennoxville, 11th April, 1832.

A. Turgeon to Neilson. (In French.) Respecting a teacher for one of the schools. St Gervois, 20th April, 1832.

D. B. Viger to Neilson. (In French.) Complains bitterly of Neilson's silence. Has had only two letters from him since his arrival in London. Asks Neilson's opinion on his observations on Stuart's reply. Regrets his absorption in this matter to the exclusion of others of importance. Extreme difficulty of giving the ministers just ideas of conditions in the colonies. Intrigues of Attorney General or of his entourage. Enquires as to whereabouts of Mr. Bedard who was on the Continent, when he last heard from him. London, 28th April, 1832.

H. Craig to Green & Perreault. Asking them to obtain the opinion of the magistrates, who convicted a certain prisoner, as to the expediency of releasing him. Castle of St. Lewis, 5th May, 1832.

H. Craig to Neilson. As Thomas Wilson Gage has resigned the chairmanship of the Board of Health, the Governor wishes to know whether Neilson as next senior magistrate would take the office. (Neilson refuses as his residence is in Ste. Foye.) Castle of St. Lewis, 5th May, 1832.

A letter, in French, signed L. P., relating the details of the riot in connection with the election in West Montreal, apparently intended for the *Quebec Gazette*. Montreal, 26th May, 1832.