

duly elected accordingly as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-fifth day of January instant, which is now lodged of Record in my office.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Ottawa, 29th January, 1866.

To *John Fennings Taylor*, Esq.,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Adam Johnston Fergusson Blair* came to the Table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of this House, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act relating to Common Schools."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable the Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, and The same was then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the House do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General be printed in both languages for the use of Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

Ordered, That all the Members present during this Session be appointed a Committee to consider of the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in this House when and as often as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House the Report of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands, for the year ending 30th June, 1865, and also for the half-year ending 31st December, 1865.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented a Petition of *Philip Pearson Harris*, of the City of *Quebec*,

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library of Parliament.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

To the Honorable the Legislative Council of Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled :

The Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library of Parliament, respectfully sheweth :—

That the removal of the Library of Parliament from *Quebec* to *Ottawa* has been effected without loss or any serious amount of injury.

The packing up of the books was commenced, in *Quebec*, on the 28th of September last, and was completed on the 26th of October. The removal took place by means of barges, along the line of river and canal navigation, in order to avoid the delay and difficulties attending transhipments, or exchange of vessels, which would have been incurred