

York contested
Election.

Mr. *Boswell* was chosen Nominee for the Petitioners.
Mr. *Aylwin* was chosen Nominee for the sitting Member.

The parties being severally called upon for an exchange of Lists of Witnesses, agreed to the Lists produced during the last Session.

At a quarter to four o'clock, p. m. Mr. *Alfred Patrick*, Clerk to the Select Committee, retired with the parties, for the purpose of striking said Committee.

At four o'clock, p. m. the Clerk to the Select Committee delivered to the Clerk of the House a list containing the names of nine Members, instructed, composing the Select Committee, which is as follows:

Names of the Members remaining on the List to try the merits of the Petitions of *Connell James Baldwin*, Esquire, and others, complaining of the undue Election and Return of *George Duggan*, Esquire, as a Member to represent the Second Riding of the County of *York*, in the present Parliament:

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| 1. <i>Cameron</i> . | 6. <i>Henry Smith</i> . |
| 2. <i>Merritt</i> . | 7. <i>Child</i> . |
| 3. <i>Crane</i> . | 8. <i>Parke</i> . |
| 4. <i>Taschereau</i> . | 9. <i>Baldwin</i> . |
| 5. <i>Roblin</i> . | |

Nominee for the Petitioners, Mr. *Boswell*.
Nominee for the sitting Member, Mr. *Aylwin*.
Alfred Patrick,
Clerk to Committee.

The said nine Members and the Nominees were then severally sworn at the table, by the Clerk, in the usual manner.

On motion of Mr. *Boswell*, seconded by Mr. *Aylwin*.

Ordered, That the Select Committee, appointed to try the merits of the Petitions of *Connell James Baldwin*, Esquire, and others, complaining of the undue election and return of *George Duggan*, Esquire, as a Member to represent the Second Riding of the County of *York*, in the present Parliament, do meet in a Committee Room of this House, to-morrow, at ten o'clock, a. m.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Morris*, the Petition of the President, Directors and Company, of the Commercial Bank of the *Midland District*.

By Mr. *Delisle*, the Petition of *R. B. McGinnis*, and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*; the Petition of *E. W. Douglas*, President of the Agricultural Society for the County of *Huntingdon*, and others; and the Petition of *Traver Van Vliet*, and *John Odell*, of *Lacolle*.

By the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Draper*, the Petition of divers Freeholders and Inhabitants of the township of *Lochiel*, and other places.

By Mr. *McLean*, the Petition of *George Macdonell*, and others, Inhabitants of the *Eastern* and *Ottawa Districts*.

By Mr. *Thompson*, the Petition of the President, Directors and Company, of the *Gore Bank*.

By Mr. *Williams*, the Petition of *T. Ward*, and others, of the town of *Port Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, in the *Newcastle District*, and the Petition of *John Knowlson*, and others, of the townships of *Cavan* and *Manvers*.

By Mr. *Sherwood*, the Petition of *Paul Glassford*, and others, Inhabitants of the town of *Brockville*; and the Petition of *Silvester Skinner*, Inhabitant of the town of *Brockville*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Hincks*, the Petition of *M. M. Crawford*, and others, of *Bayham*; the Petition of the District Council of the *London District*; the Petition of *Leonard Wilcox*, of *Toronto*; and the Petition of *L. J. Hutchinson*, and others, of *Bayham*.

By Mr. *Powell*, the Petition of *James Wilson*, and others, of the township of *Bayham*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Talbot*.

By Captain *Steele*, the Petition of *John Garbutt*, and others, Inhabitants of the County of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Kimber*, the Petition of the Reverend *T. Cooke*, *S. B. Hart*, and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Three Rivers*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Baldwin*, the Petition of *Joseph Bradshaw*, and others, School Commissioners of the township of *Madoc*.

By Mr. *Henry Smith*, the Petition of *Robert Barclay*, and others, of *Kingston*, stone masons.

By Mr. *Aylwin*, the Petition of *Mehitable Shaw*, of *Laprarie de la Magdeleine*, widow of the late *T. H. Woolrich*.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *John Bonner* and *William Petry*, of *Quebec*, *J. Bonner*, and praying that justice may be done them in regard of their purchase of certain Crown Lands.

Of *Richard Brown*, and others, of the County of *Haldimand*, praying for the erection of the County of *Haldimand* into a separate District.

Of *E. Cox*, and others, of the township of *Kingsey*, and other places, praying that the Municipal government and District Court be removed to a more eligible situation.

Of the Municipal Council of the *Niagara District*, praying for amendments to the Municipal Council and District School Acts.

Of the Municipal Council of the *Niagara District*, praying for amendments to the present system of assessment.

Of the Municipal Council of the *Niagara District*, praying that a duty be imposed upon American products, introduced into the Province; and that the Imperial Parliament be addressed to pass a law admitting the products of this Province into *Great Britain*, free of duty.

Of the Municipal Council of the *Niagara District*, praying for the completion of the main road from *Queenston* to *Grimsby*.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara*, praying that a tax be laid on Roulette tables, and all places of resort for the purpose of gambling.

Of the Municipal Council of the *Niagara District*, praying for an alteration in the site of the District town.

Of Messieurs *Macpherson*, *Crane*, and Company, and others, praying for the enlargement of the *Lachine Canal*, and other improvements thereon.

On motion of Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by Mr. *Crane*.

Ordered, That the Petition of Messieurs *Macpherson*, *Crane*, and Company, and others, be referred to the Special Committee, appointed to examine and ascertain the most feasible means of removing obstructions in the navigation of the *Ottawa* and river *Saint Lawrence*, and at the same time to extend their enquiries to all other communications of transport within the Province.

Resolved, That the Petition of *J. Lefebvre de Bellefeuille*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Eustache*, presented to the House on the thirteenth instant, be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Forbes*, Mr. *Papineau*, Mr. *Simpson*, Mr. *Johnston*, and Mr. *Leslie*, do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Petition of divers Proprietors and Inhabitants of the County of *Chambly*, presented to the House on the twelfth instant, be referred

21 Petitions
brought up.