

" IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have caused the Seal of our said Court of Queen's Bench  
 " for *Manitoba*, to be hereunto affixed. Dated in Open Court, at the said City of  
 " *Winnipeg*, this fifteenth day of November, A.D., 1873, in the Thirty-Seventh year  
 " of our reign.

" By the Court,

" J. C. MCKEAGNEY,

" J. C. Q. B."

9. Have any steps been taken to secure the arrest of the said *Louis Riel*, Member for *Provencher*? If so, state what was done?—The Sheriff, Police Officers and Detectives of the Province have been in search of *Louis Riel* from the time of the issue of that Warrant, up to the present moment, and he has evaded their pursuit.

10. Do you know whether a Warrant for the arrest of *Riel* has been put into the hands of the Peace Officers of the City of *Ottawa*?—I have no personal knowledge of the fact.

11. Do you know any facts in your own knowledge relative to the participation of *Louis Riel* in the murder of *Thomas Scott*? If so, state them?

Hon. Mr. *Smith* (*Westmoreland*) objected to this question.

Mr. Speaker sustained the objection on the ground that the House was not called upon to make enquiry into the facts connected with the murder of *Thomas Scott*.

12. Do you remember the Fenian invasion of the Province of *Manitoba* in the year 1871?

Mr. *McDonnell* (*Inverness*) objected to this question.

Mr. Speaker sustained the objection inasmuch as the question referred to matters not properly under the consideration of the House.

13. Have any steps been taken by you to procure the outlawry of *Louis Riel* in consequence of his non-appearance at the Court of Queen's Bench to answer the indictment found against him?—Steps have been taken by me, as Crown Prosecutor before the Court of Queen's Bench, in the Province of *Manitoba*, to obtain an outlawry, in consequence of his having evaded the pursuit of justice, and refused to come and stand his trial.

14. Is the *Louis Riel* to whom you have referred in your evidence, the same *Louis Riel* who was elected Member of this House for the Electoral District of *Provencher*, and whose signature appears upon the Roll shewn to you?—He is the same individual.

By Mr. *Ouimet*.

15. State the sources of your knowledge of the steps taken upon the Warrant produced by you, by the Sheriff and police officers referred to, in one of your answers?—I derive my information from the sworn testimony of the Sheriff and officers referred to, and in some instances by being myself in command of the officers seeking to make the arrest.

By Mr. *Mousseau*.

16. At whose request did you procure the Warrant referred to in your answers?—If the Honorable Member will state what Warrant he refers to, I will answer.

By Mr. *Mousseau*—The Bench Warrant.

Answer.—I was not asked by anybody to procure that warrant; I brought it here in case *Louis Riel* presented himself, to have him arrested by due course of law as a fugitive from justice.

Mr. Speaker directed the witness to confine himself to the question put to him.

By Mr. *Ouimet*.

17. State when and in what capacity you did put yourself at the head of the police officers of *Manitoba* to arrest said *Louis Riel*?—In the month of February last, as a Justice of the Peace for the Province of *Manitoba*.

By Mr. *Mousseau*.

18. Was the indictment referred to in your answer laid before the Grand Jury long before or after the election of *Riel* in October last, or thereabouts, to represent the Electoral District of *Provencher*, in the Commons of *Canada*?—The indictment referred