

And whereas the Petitioners have declared that they withdraw the personal charges they had made against the said Respondent, and in consequence thereof the Respondent hath not furnished evidence in disproof of the charges made in the said Election Petition and which the Petitioners had begun to prove and of which the proof is not complete ;

Hath rejected and doth reject the other conclusions of the said Election Petition except those relating to the nullity of the said election ;

Hath condemned and doth condemn the said Respondent, *Edouard Guilbault*, to pay to the said Petitioners all costs by them incurred on the said Election Petition.

M. MATHIEU,
J.S.C.

(A true copy),

DESROCHERS & DESILETS,
P.S.C.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That in conformity with the Act 37 *Victoria*, Chapter 10, Sections 5 and 36, the Clerk of the House had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts of *King's*, *N.B.*, and *Joliette*.

Mr. Speaker further informed the House, That the Clerk of the House had received from the Judges selected for the trial of Elections Petitions, pursuant to "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874," Certificates and Reports relating to the Elections:—

For the Electoral District of *Napierville* ;

For the Electoral District of *Terrebonne* ;

For the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Norfolk* ; and

For the Electoral District of *Verchères*.

And the same were read and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, and are as follow:—

NAPIERVILLE CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

(Translation.)

To JOHN GEORGE BOURINOT, Esq.,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

SIR,—In conformity with Section 29 of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874, I, the undersigned, one of the Judges of the Superior Court of the Province of *Quebec*, having tried the Election Petition of one *Sixte Coupal dit Laraine*, praying for the annulling of the election of one *Médéric Catudal*, proclaimed elected, in June last, a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District or County of *Napierville*, in the District of *Iberville*.

Report that after the closing of the trial of the said Petition, to wit, on the sixth September instant (1882), I rendered my decision, dismissing the said Petition, and declaring that the said *Médéric Catudal* had been duly elected a Member of the said House for the Electoral District of *Napierville*.

And in conformity with the same section of the said Act, I annex hereunto a written and certified copy of my said decision, and of the evidence adduced, which said evidence consisted solely of the interrogation of the said *Médéric Catudal*.

H. W. CHAGNON,
J.S.C.

St. JOHN'S, 16th September, 1882.