

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
Thursday, 20th February, 1879.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honors that this House has appointed the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Honorable Messieurs *Anglin, Baby, Cartwright, Laurier, Mackenzie* and *Mills*, Messieurs *Brecken, Cameron (Huron), Colby, Daly, Fortin, Houde, LaRue, MacDonnell (Inverness)*, and *Wright*, to assist the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

ALFRED PATRICK,  
*Clerk of the Commons.*

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
Friday, 21st February, 1879.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament; and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.:—Honorable Mr. *Bowell*, Messieurs *Bannerman, Béchard, Bunting, Charlton, Costigan, Desjardins, Lantier, McDonald (Cape Breton), Ross (Middlesex), Stephenson, Tassé, Thompson (Haldimand), Trow* and *Wallace (Norfolk)*, will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on Printing.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

ALFRED PATRICK,  
*Clerk of the Commons.*

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, Receiver-General, informed the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his Sign-Manual which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk and is as follows:—

*Lorne.*

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,—

I thank you heartily for the loyal Address which you have presented to me and for those assurances of support which it contains. I feel I may rely on your assistance in my efforts to advance the interests and prosperity of the Dominion.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
22nd February, 1879.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,  
The House adjourned.