

OTTAWA, 30th May, 1887.

SIR,—I beg to call your attention to the conduct of one Rémi Tremblay, an officer of the House of Commons, during the last election in the counties of Richmond and Wolfe, of a member of the said House of Commons.

The said Rémi Tremblay took an extremely active part against me in that election. He attended and took part as a delegate in a convention held to choose a candidate to oppose me. He convened and addressed many public meetings in the constituency in the interests of my opponent, and at these meetings he spoke of me and of the Government in the most violent and abusive language; he attended a public meeting held on nomination day when both my opponent and I were present and spoke, and he then frequently, and in an insulting and offensive manner, interrupted me and attempted to prevent my speaking. He also wrote several articles for the press abusing me and the Government, and he was and is a violent partisan. He is unfit for the position he occupies. His presence is distasteful to me, I cannot have any communication with him, and I ask that he be dismissed from the service of the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

W. B. IVES, M.P.

The Hon. the Speaker of The House of Commons.

(Translation.)

CANADA, }  
 PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, }  
 District of St. Francis. }

I, the undersigned, Pierre Bouchard, manufacturer, of Stoke, declare that I am acquainted with Rémi Tremblay, of Stoke, one of the *Hansard* translators, and that I am in a position to declare positively that during last autumn, at the time of the electoral campaign for the re-election of the Provincial House at Quebec, the said Rémi Tremblay, in a public meeting, stated that:—"The Conservative Government was a corrupt one, made up of hangmen; that he held at Ottawa a position which he did not owe to the Conservatives; and that he was perfectly independent of them; and gave the public to understand that the Government could not easily, replace him. Among other things I remember that he said he owed his position to his talents alone."

During the electoral campaign for the re-election of the Dominion House, it is to my knowledge that he held a public meeting in a school house in the "Little" Range of Stoke, at which I attended, and where the said Rémi Tremblay violently attacked the Conservative Government.

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, in accordance with the Act passed in the 37th year of the Reign of Her Majesty, and intitled: "An Act for the suppression of Voluntary and Extra-judicial Oaths."

Signed and acknowledged before me, }  
 at Sherbrooke, this 9th day of }  
 June, 1887. }

PIERRE BOUCHARD.

A. G. WOODWARD, J.P.

CANADA, }  
 PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, }  
 District of St. Francis. }

We, the undersigned, Isaac Gauthier, School Commissioner, of the Fourth Range of Stoke, and Sebastian George Lieutenant, Farmer, of the Fifth Range of Stoke, declare that we know Rémi Tremblay, of Stoke, one of the *Hansard* translators, and that we are in a position to declare positively, that during the last electoral campaign for the re-election of the Dominion House, the said Tremblay held public meetings in various places in the said locality of Stoke, and there violently attacked the Conservative Government.