

2. Are you now Attorney-General of the Province of *Manitoba*, and how long have you held such office?—I am Attorney-General of that Province; I have held that office since the 10th day of January, 1871.

Mr. *Cunningham* (*Marquette*) took exception to the mode of procedure, but Mr. Speaker overruled the objection.

3. Do you know *Louis Riel*, the Member for the Electoral District of *Provencher*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, and are you acquainted with his handwriting?—I know *Louis Riel*, the Member for the Electoral District of *Provencher*, in the Province of *Manitoba*; I am acquainted with his handwriting.

4. Is the name *Louis Riel* which appears upon the Test Roll now shown to you the handwriting of *Louis Riel*, the Member elected at the last Election for the Electoral District of *Provencher*, in the Province of *Manitoba*?—The signature now shown to me is that of *Louis Riel*, although it is rather more heavily written than he usually writes it.

5. Did you as the Attorney-General of the Province of *Manitoba*, prefer an indictment against *Louis Riel* before the Grand Jury of the Court of Queen's Bench, of the said Province, for the murder of one *Thomas Scott*? If yes, state what was done in that case.

Mr. *Mousseau* objected to this question.

Mr. Speaker sustained the objection, on the ground that the indictment referred to ought to be first produced.

6. Was an indictment laid against *Louis Riel* in the Court of Queen's Bench in *Manitoba*?—At the extra term of the Queen's Bench of *Manitoba*, in November last, an indictment was laid against *Louis Riel*.

7. Was a Warrant issued upon said indictment?

Mr. *Mousseau* objected to this question; objection over-ruled.

Answer.—A Bench Warrant was issued by the Court of Queen's Bench for *Manitoba*, on that indictment against *Louis Riel*.

8. Have you got that Warrant? If so, produce it?—I have the Warrant referred to, and I now produce it.



IN THE COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

CROWN SIDE.

November Extra Term, 1873.

“ *Canada*
 “ Province of *Manitoba*, } “ VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of
 “ *Winnipeg*. } “ Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN Defender of the Faith.

[L. S.]

“ To the Sheriff of our Province of *Manitoba*—

“ GREETING :

“ We do require and command you, upon sight hereof, to bring before our Justices
 “ of our Court of Queen's Bench, in and for our Province of *Manitoba*, now holden in the
 “ Court House, in the City of *Winnipeg*, in and for the said Province of *Manitoba*, for
 “ the cognizance of all crimes and criminal offences committed within the said Province,
 “ and cognizable before the said Court, the body of *Louis Riel* to answer upon an
 “ Indictment found before us against him the said *Louis Riel*, for the murder of one
 “ *Thomas Scott*, if the Court shall be then sitting, or if not, before any one of the Justices
 “ of our said Court of Queen's Bench, to answer the same, and all such matters as on our
 “ behalf shall be objected against him, and further to be dealt with according to law.