

Mr. Speaker informed The House, that in conformity with the Act 37 Victoria, Chapter 10, Section 36 he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

Mr. Speaker further informed The House, that he had received the following notifications of vacancies which had occurred in the representation, viz:—

Of *Thomas Scatcherd*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Middlesex, by decease.

Of *David Stirton*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Wellington, by resignation.

Of *Adam Gordon*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Ontario, by decease.

Of the Hon. *Malcolm Cameron*, Member for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Ontario, by decease.

Of *Barclay E. Tremain*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Victoria (N.S.), by acceptance of the office of County Judge in Cape Breton.

Of *Christian Henry Pozer*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Beauce, by resignation.

Of the Hon. *David Mills*, Member for the Electoral District of the County of Bothwell, by acceptance of the office of Minister of the Interior.

Of the Hon. *David Laird*, Member for the Electoral District of Queen's County District (P.E.I.) by acceptance of the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories.

Of the Hon. *Rodolphe Laflamme*, Member for the Electoral District of Jacques Cartier, by acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown.

Of the Hon. *John Hillyard Cameron*, Member for the Electoral District of the County of Cardwell, by decease; and

Of the Hon. *C. A. P. Pelletier*, Member for the Electoral District of Kamouraska, by acceptance of the office of Minister of Agriculture; and that he had issued his several Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out new Writs of Election for the said places, respectively.

Mr. Speaker further informed The House, that during the Recess the Clerk of The House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Certificates of the Election and Return of the following Members, viz:—

Of *Robert Colin Scatcherd*, Esq., for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Middlesex.

Of the Hon. *Thomas Nicholson Gibbs*, for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Ontario.

Of *William Henry Gibbs*, Esq., for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Ontario.

Of *Donald Guthrie*, Esq., for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Wellington.

Of *Archibald McNab*, Esq., for the Electoral District of the County of Glengarry.

Of *Charles J. Campbell*, Esq., for the Electoral District of Victoria, (Nova Scotia.)

Of *Joseph Bolduc*, Esq., for the Electoral District of Beauce.

Of the Hon. *David Mills*, for the Electoral District of the County of Bothwell.

Of the Hon. *James Colledge Pope*, for the Electoral District of Queen's County District, (P.E.I.)

Of the Hon. *Rodolphe Laflamme*, for the Electoral District of Jacques Cartier; and

Of *Dalton McCarthy*, Esq., for the Electoral District of the County of Cardwell.

The following Members having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took their seats in The House, viz:—

*Robert Colin Scatcherd*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Middlesex,—Hon. *Thomas Nicholson Gibbs*, Member for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Ontario,—*William Henry Gibbs*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Ontario,—*Donald Guthrie*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Wellington,—*Archibald McNab*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of the County of Glengarry,—*Charles J. Campbell*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Victoria (N.S.),—*Joseph Bolduc*, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Beauce,—Hon. *David Mills*, Member for the Electoral District of the County of Bothwell,—Hon. *James Colledge Pope*, Member for the Electoral District of Queen's County District (P.E.I.),—and Hon. *Rodolphe Laflamme*, Member for the Electoral District of Jacques Cartier.

Mr. *Mackenzie* introduced a Bill (No. 1.) respecting the administration of Oaths of Office—which was read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech, and read a copy thereof to The House; which is as follows:—

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

I am glad to be again enabled to summon you to meet for the despatch of business, at the time which has been considered best suited to the convenience of members.

During the recess I visited the Province of British Columbia, and had much satisfaction in becoming acquainted with the people of that interesting part of the Dominion, and with the climate and resources of their Province.