

## Thursday, 7th November, 1867.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>

### PRAYERS.

His Excellency the Right Honorable *Charles Stanley*, Viscount *Monck*, Baron *Monck* of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck* of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House "It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come,

The Honorable *James Cockburn* said :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

The House of Commons have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Commons, whose servant I am, and who through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and Country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially, that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Excellency's person at all reasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Excellency the most favorable interpretation.

The Honorable the Speaker of this House then said :—

MR. SPEAKER,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Commons to Her Majesty's Person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with