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FIRST SESSION, FOURTH PARLIAMENT, 1879.

Thursday, 13th February, 1879.

At the First Session of the Fourth Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, begun and holden in the City of *Ottawa*, on the Thirteenth day of February, in the Forty-second year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady, VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

On which day, being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a Proclamation (hereunto annexed), *Alfred Patrick*, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Commons; *Donald William Macdonell*, *Gustavus William Wicksteed*, *Henry Hartney*, *John George Bourinot* and *Jean Philippe Leprohon*, Esquires, Commissioners appointed by *Dedimus Potestatum* for administering the Oath to the Members of the House of Commons, all attending according to their duty; *Richard Pope*, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, delivered to the said *Alfred Patrick*, a Roll containing a List of the names of such Members as had been returned to serve in this Parliament, together with Certificates of Returns of Members for the Electoral Districts of *Huron* (Centre Riding), *Marquette*, *Compton*, *Cumberland*, *Russell*, *Saint John*, (*N.B.*), *Pictou*, *Hastings*, (North Riding), *Terrebonne*, *Queens* (*P.E.I.*), *Joliette*, *Three Rivers* and *Beauharnois*, (copies of which List and Certificates are hereunto annexed,) the said Commissioners did administer the Oath to the Members who appeared, which being done, and the Members having subscribed the Roll containing the Oath, they repaired to their seats in the House.

A Message was brought by *René E. Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :—

Gentlemen :—

The Honorable *William Johnstone Ritchie*, Deputy-Governor, desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Senate Chamber.