

District of the North Ridings of the Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*; for the Electoral District of *Colchester*; for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Victoria (Ont.)*; for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Simcoe*; for the Electoral District of the Town and Township of *Niagara*; for the Electoral District of *L'Assomption*; for the Electoral District of the City of *Kingston*; for the Electoral District of *Chambly*; for the Electoral District of *Toronto East*; for the Electoral District of the County of *Halton*; for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Middlesex*; for the Electoral District of the City of *London*; for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Huron*; and for the Electoral District of *Two Mountains*.

And the same were read, as follow:—

ESSEX CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Toronto, 16th September, 1874.

SIR,—I have the honor to report to you that the Petition against the return of the sitting Member for the County of *Essex*, was tried before me at *Sandwich*, on the 24th August last and succeeding days, and I certify that *William McGregor*, Esquire, the Member elected for said County, and whose return was complained of, was not duly returned or elected, and that his Election was void.

I also certify that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed with the knowledge and consent of said *William McGregor*.

That one *William Marentette* was proved to have been bribed.

That corrupt practices did prevail, and treating especially prevailed at the said Election.

And I further certify that the said *William McGregor*, the respondent in said trial, was ordered and adjudged to pay the costs in that behalf.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the notes of the evidence and findings, and also certain exhibits fyled and produced at said trial.

I have the honor to remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN H. HAGARTY,

Chief Justice of Court of Common Pleas.

The Honorable the Speaker
of the House of Commons.

LINCOLN CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Toronto, 16th September, 1874.

SIR,—I have the honor to report that the Petition against the return of the sitting Member for the County of *Lincoln*, was tried before me at *St. Catharines* on the 7th instant, and I certify that *James Norris*, Esquire, the Member elected for said County, and whose return was complained of, was not duly returned or elected, and that his Election was void.

I also certify that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed with the knowledge and consent of the said *James Norris*;

That one *Alexander Howell* was proved to have been guilty of bribery, and that one *William H. Bonham* was bribed;

That corrupt practices did prevail at the said Election.

I further certify that the said *James Norris* was adjudged to pay the costs in that behalf.