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SESSION 1873.

Wednesday, 5th March, 1873.

At the First Session of the Second Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, begun and holden in the City of *Ottawa*, on the fifth day of March, in the thirty sixth 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-three.

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* and *Gustavus William Wicksteed*, Esquires, Commissioners appointed by *Dedimus Potestatum* for administering the Oath to the Members of the House of Commons, all attending according to their duty, *Edouard J. Langevin*, 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, the aforesaid Commissioners did administer the Oath to the Members who appeared, which being done, and the Members having subscribed to the Roll containing the Oath, they repaired to their seats in the House.

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

GENTLEMEN:—

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly the House went to attend His Excellency in the Senate Chamber.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Senate said:—