

The said *Amable Jodoin* by a written declaration, fyled on the Twenty-fourth of September last, declared that he was willing that his said Election should be held void by reason of the acts and practices of his adherents, with costs against him.

In consequence of the proof made as above mentioned, the undersigned in his said quality of Judge of the Election Court declared as he now declares the said Election of the said *Amable Jodoin* as representative of the Electoral District or County of Chambly in the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada, null and of no effect, and made it void with costs against the said *Amable Jodoin*, rejecting the remainder of the conclusions of the Petitioner.

And in order to conform to the requirements of Section 20, of "*The Controverted Elections Act, 1873*," the undersigned reports that it appears that several persons have been guilty of corrupt practices, and he takes the liberty of referring to the notes of evidence, a copy of which accompanies the present Report, reserving to the undersigned the right to fyle a list of the same at a later date, if required.

I have the honor to be,

Your obdt. servant.,

J. U. BEAUDRY,

J.

Montreal, Judges' Chambers, 4th December, 1874.

EAST TORONTO CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

TORONTO, December 5th, 1874.

To the Honorable

The Speaker, House of Commons, Dominion of Canada, Ottawa.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1873, I beg to certify to you in relation to the Election for the Electoral District of East Toronto, held on the twenty-second and twenty-ninth days of January, 1874, that a Petition was duly presented under the said Statute against the return of *John O'Donohoe*, Esquire, as Member to represent the Electoral District of East Toronto in the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, that the trial of such Petition came on before me one of the Election Judges at the Court House in the City of Toronto in the said Electoral District on Tuesday the twenty-ninth day of September 1874, and was by me adjourned until Thursday the twenty-sixth day of November 1874.

At the conclusion of the said trial, I determined that the said Election was void. And I now certify such determination to you in pursuance of the Statute. I append hereto a copy of my notes of the evidence taken on the trial of the said Petition.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedt. Servt.

WM. B. RICHARDS,

C.J.

TORONTO. 5th December, 1874.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Election's Act of 1873, in addition to the Certificate herewith sent you, that the Election for the Electoral District of East Toronto held on the twenty-second and twenty-ninth of January last at which *John O'Donohoe* Esquire was returned as a Member for the Electoral District, of East Toronto in the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, was void.

I beg to report:—

- (a). That no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any Candidate at such Election.
- (b). That *John Barron* and *Daniel Kelly* have been proved at the trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices at such Election.
- (c). I cannot say from the evidence given before me that there is reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said Election.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedt. Servt.

WM. B. RICHARDS,

C.J.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.