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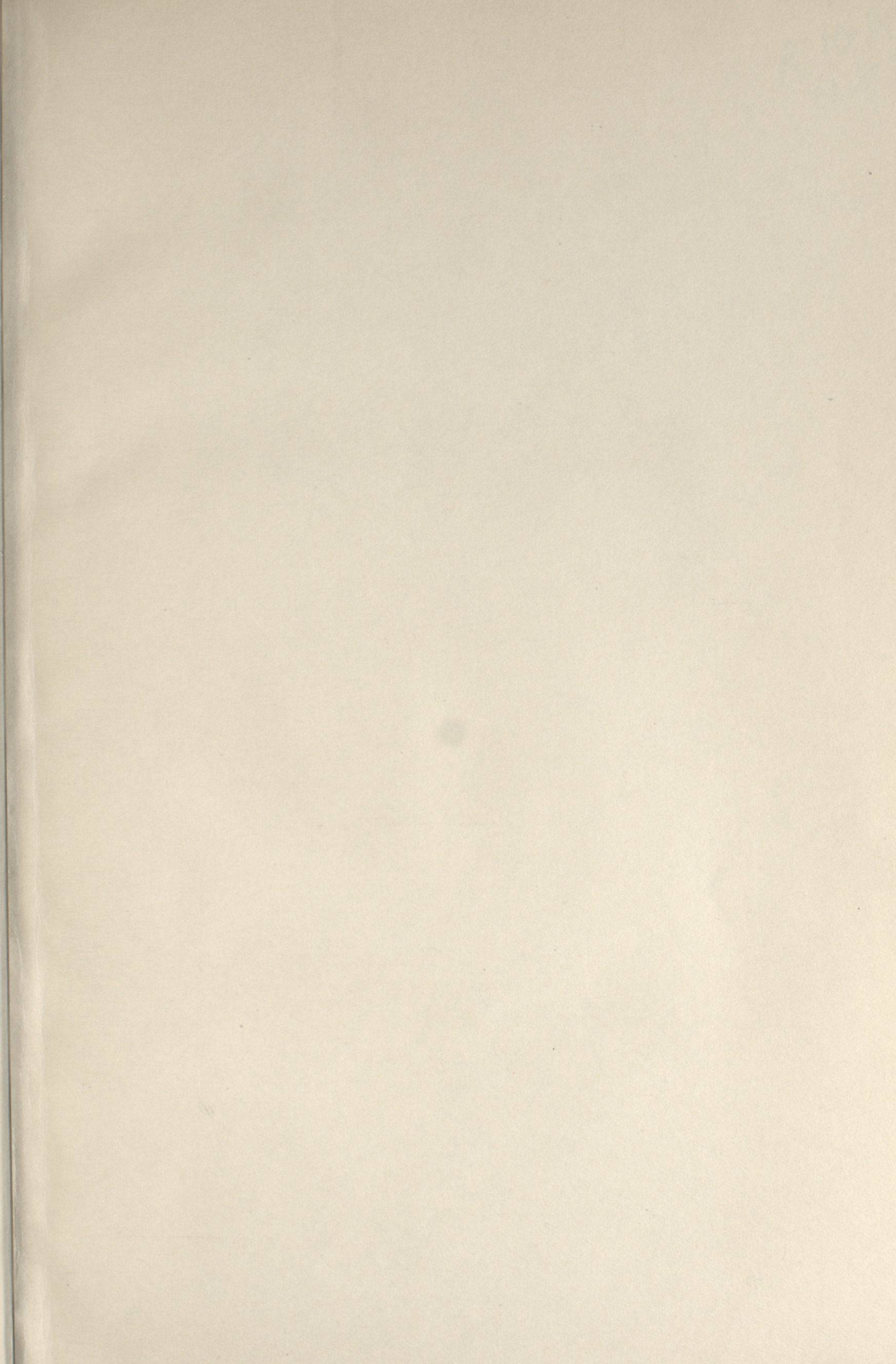
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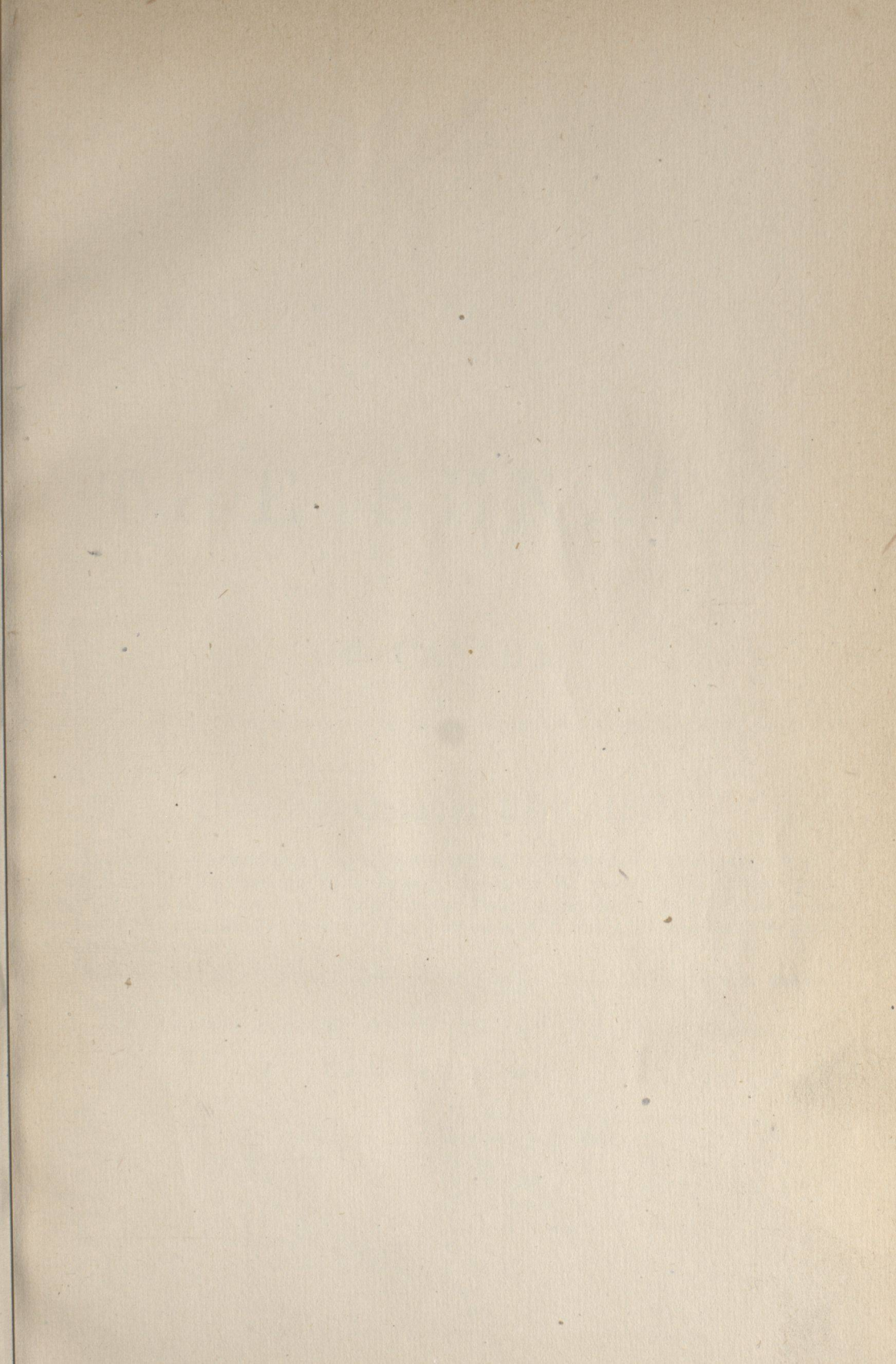




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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

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Thursday, October 23rd, 1873.

Thursday the twenty-third day of the month of October, in the thirty-seventh year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Queen *Victoria*, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the Second Session of the Second Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, as continued by prorogations to this day.

The Members in attendance in the Senate Chamber in the City of *Ottawa*, were :

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dunouchel,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Milhiot,</i>	<i>Skeed,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chajfers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kenny, Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *Frederick Temple*, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboyne of Clandeboyne*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboyne of Ballyleily* and *Killleash* in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, 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, with their Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to open the Session by a gracious speech to both Houses.

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

In accordance with the intimation given by me at the close of last Session, I have caused Parliament to be summoned at the earliest moment after the receipt of the Report of the Commissioners appointed by me to enquire into certain matters connected with the *Canadian Pacific* Railway.

The evidence obtained under the Commission deserves careful consideration. The Report will be laid before Parliament, and it will be for you then to determine whether it can be of any assistance to you.

A Bill for the Consolidation and Amendment of the Laws in force in the several Provinces relating to the representation of the People in Parliament will again be submitted to you. By the postponement of this measure from last Session, you will have the advantage of including in its provisions the Province of *Prince Edward Island*, now happily united to *Canada*.

The *Canadian Pacific* Railway Company, to whom a Royal Charter was granted, have, I regret to say, been unable to make the financial arrangements necessary for the construction of that great undertaking. They have therefore executed a surrender of their Charter, which has been accepted by me.

You will, I trust, feel yourselves called upon to take steps to secure the early commencement and vigorous prosecution of the construction of that Railway, and thus to carry out, in good faith, the arrangement made with the Province of *British Columbia*.

A measure for this purpose will be submitted for your consideration.

The extension of the bounds of the Dominion has caused a corresponding increase in the work of administration, and seems to call for additional assistance in Parliament as well as in Executive Government. A Bill on this subject will be laid before you.

Your attention will be invited to the consideration of a Bill for the establishment of a General Court of Appeal.

Measures relating to our navigable waters and to the Inspection Laws, will be laid before you; as also, a Bill for the establishment of a Dominion Board of Agriculture.

The subject of the law relating to insolvency will necessarily engage your attention.

The efforts made by the several Provinces, as well as by the Dominion, to encourage immigration, have met with success, and a large number of valuable settlers has been added to our population. I do not doubt that you will continue your liberal aid to this important object.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,—*

I have directed that the accounts of the past financial year shall be laid before you. The prosperous condition of our finances continues, and the revenue has been sufficient to meet all charges upon it.

The estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you. They have been prepared with due regard to economy as well as to the efficiency of the public service; and I trust that the supplies, which are necessary, will be granted without inconvenience to the people.

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,—*

Your best attention will, I doubt not, be devoted to the important interests committed to your charge, and I am confident that your deliberations will redound to the advantage and prosperity of the country.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House Returns from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that the following gentlemen had been summoned to the Senate :—

The Honorable *George Alexander*, of the Town of *Woodstock*, in the Province of *Ontario*; *Joseph Hyacinthe Bellerose*, Esquire, of *St. Vincent de Paul*, in the Province of *Quebec*; the Honorable *Donald Montgomery*, of the Province of *Prince Edward Island*; the Honorable *Robert Poore Haythorne*, of the Province of *Prince Edward Island*; the Honorable *Thomas Heath Haviland*, of the Province of *Prince Edward Island*; *George William Howlan*, Esquire, of the Province of *Prince Edward Island*.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honorable *George Alexander* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Hamilton (Kingston)*, and *Dickey*,

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* presented Her Majesty's Writ, summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :—

### CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[L.S.]

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *George Alexander*, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING :—

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of our Dominion of *Canada*, concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command

you, the said Honorable *George Alexander*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in nowise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERICK TEMPLE, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye* of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of *Canada* and *Prince Edward*. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Thirtieth day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-three, and in the Thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Alexander* took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert Le Moine*, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable *George Alexander*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was another Member without, ready to be introduced.

When the Honorable *Joseph Hyacinthe Bellerose* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Panet* and *Armand*, the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose* presented Her Majesty's Writ, summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered, to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows:—

CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[L.S.]

*Victoria*, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved *Joseph Hyacinthe Bellerose* Esquire, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING:—

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and

arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern. We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *De Lanaudiere* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*, and We do command you, the said *Joseph Hyacinthe Bellerose*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in nowise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye* of *Clandeboye*, in the County of *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Sixteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-three, and in the Thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

HENRY E. STEELE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was another Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honorable *Donald Montgomery* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Dickey* and *Ferguson*,

The Honorable Mr. *Montgomery* presented Her Majesty's Writ, summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows:—

CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[L.S.]

*Victoria*, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Donald Montgomery*, of Our Province of *Prince Edward Island*, in our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING:—

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence, we have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern. We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and we do command you the said Honorable *Donald Montgomery*, that all difficulties and excuses laying aside, you

be and appear for the purposes aforesaid in the Senate of Our said Dominion at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in nowise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada*, to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye* of *Clandeboye* in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland* and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, the Eighteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-three, and in the Thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

HENRY E. STEELE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Montgomery* came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire, Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a Certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable *Donald Montgomery*, a Member of the Senate, had taken and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act, 1867*.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was another Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honorable *George William Howlan* was introduced between the Honorable Sir *Edward Kenny* and the Honorable Mr. *Northup*,

The Honorable Mr. *Howlan* presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered, to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :—

CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[L.S.]

*Victoria*, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *George William Howlan*, of Our Province of *Prince Edward Island*, in the Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING : —

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence, we have manifested in you as for the purposes of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous



affairs which may the State and Defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and we do command you, the said Honorable *George William Howlan*, that all difficulties and excuses laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid in the Senate of Our said Dominion at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in nowise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERICK TEMPLE, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye* of *Clandeboye* in the County *Down* in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland* and a Baronet, Knight of our Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, the Eighteenth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-three, and in the Thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
HENRY E. STEELE,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Howlan* came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire, Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House, that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a Certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable *George William Howlan*, a Member of the Senate, had taken and Subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable the Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, and the same was then read by the Clerk,—

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the House do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That all the Members present during this Session be appointed a Committee to consider the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in this House, when and as often as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* informed the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

DUFFERIN.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate and House of Commons the accompanying papers relative to the disallowance of the Act, 36 Victoria, Chap. 1, intituled "An Act to provide for the Examination of Witnesses on Oath, by Committees of the Senate and House of Commons, in certain cases." Government House,  
Ottawa, 23rd October, 1873.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the table, and it is as follows :

(*Vide Journal.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* informed the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

DUFFERIN.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate and House of Commons, the accompanying papers relative to the Prorogation of Parliament on the 13th day of August last. Government House,  
Ottawa, 23rd October, 1873.

*Ordered*, that the same do lie on the Table and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Journal*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* informed the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

DUFFERIN.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate and House of Commons, the accompanying papers relative to the issue of a Commission to enquire into certain charges made against members of Her Majesty's Privy Council for *Canada*, respecting the grant of a charter and contract to the *Canadian Pacific* Railway Company. Government House,  
Ottawa, 23rd October, 1873.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Journal.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* informed the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

DUFFERIN.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate and House of Commons, the accompanying Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Earl of *Kimberley*, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to His Excellency's Despatches, No. 197, August 15th, and No. 198, August 18th.

Government House,  
Ottawa, 23rd October, 1873.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Journal.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* informed the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

DUFFERIN.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate, the Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into and report upon certain matters connected with the Pacific Railway.

Government House,

Ottawa, 23rd October, 1873.

*Ordered*, that the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Journal.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Report of the Librarian, on the state of the Library of Parliament.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

To the Honorable the Senate in Parliament assembled, The Report of the Librarian, on the state of the Library of Parliament, respectfully sheweth:—

That in the short interval which has elapsed since the last Meeting of Parliament, but little has occurred concerning the Library which calls for special mention.

Not anticipating a Session at this unusual period of the year, no very considerable purchase of books has been made. It has not, therefore, been deemed expedient to issue a Supplementary Catalogue. But some of the most recent additions, of general interest, will be found placed together, so as to be readily available for inspection; and during the Session, new Books may be frequently expected, which will be equally accessible to all who may desire to consult or peruse them.

For the same reason, the usual List of Copyright Publications, and of donations received, in the course of the year, is not now reported, as it would give a very inadequate and imperfect idea of the extent to which the Library is annually enriched from these sources.

In response to such acts of courtesy from Libraries abroad, the Executive Government, upon the application of your Librarian, has lately presented thirty copies of "Gray's History of Confederation;" of "Scadding's Toronto of Old;" and of "Lacroix's Canadian Guide Book," for distribution to the Institutions with which we exchange.

The progress of the New Library Building during the summer months, has been very satisfactory. The roofing is nearly finished, and it is intended to proceed with the inside work during the winter. This will ensure a speedy completion of whatever remains to be done, to prepare for the reception of the Books.

Under these circumstances, it will be necessary that steps should be taken, without further delay, to determine the needful arrangements in connection with the New Building, not only for the suitable accommodation of the present costly and valuable collection, but also to admit of convenient access thereto, at all times, and to ensure its preservation from loss or injury.

In the apartments now occupied, your Librarian regrets to state, it has been found impossible to prevent the entry into the Library, after office hours, of strangers and unauthorised persons, by some of whom books have been carried away from time to time, and injurious acts of a felonious description committed, which cannot be directly traced to the perpetrators. Such access has been frequently obtained, without the knowledge of the Library staff, by means of duplicate and skeleton keys; and it is evident that stricter regulations than can be enforced so long as the Library is situated in its present quarters, are indispensable for the due security of the books in time to come.

To this end, your Librarian would advert to opinions heretofore expressed by himself, and endorsed by the Library Committee, to the effect that it is of vital importance, for the proper care and preservation of the Library, that accommodation should be provided, in immediate proximity to the New Building, for the official residence of a Library Keeper. Whether the custodian should be the Librarian himself, or a responsible servant of the Library, is comparatively unimportant, so long as adequate security for the safety of the Books, and for the possibility of immediate reference to them when required, is afforded.

Your Librarian accordingly submits, for the consideration of Parliament, the following extracts from his own Report, in 1861, and from a Report of the Library Committee, in the same year, on this subject:—

Extract from Report of Librarian, to the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, on the 18th of March, 1861:—

“In view of the speedy completion of the structure destined to receive the Library in the new Parliament Buildings, and which is calculated to hold at least 200,000 volumes, your Librarian cannot refrain from again urging upon your Honorable House, the necessity of providing for the residence, on the spot of an officer in charge. [This had been suggested in previous Reports, in 1857 and 1858.] Every arrangement connected with the care, oversight and preservation of this valuable trust would then be under the control and direction of a responsible person, thoroughly conversant with the Library economy and its requirements. At present, the oversight of your Librarian ceases when he finishes his attendance for the day, and the care of the collection devolves upon persons over whom he has no control. Such an anomaly does not exist, it is believed, in any similar institution of equal magnitude, in the world, for, in all Public Libraries of any considerable extent, whether in *Europe* or *America*, there is a resident custodian. In the event of fire, no one else could act with equal promptitude and success; and it was forcibly urged in the Report of the Commissioners appointed to investigate the cause of the destruction of the Parliament Buildings by fire in 1854, that had an officer of the department been in residence in the Building at that time, no doubt could be entertained that ‘all the most rare works, if not every volume in the Library, would have been, on the first symptoms of danger, early removed, and conveyed to a place of safety.’ (See Appendix E: Legislative Assembly Journals, 1854.)

“The original plans for the construction of a new Parliament House at Ottawa included a residence for a Librarian, but it now appears that this arrangement has, for some unexplained reason, been either postponed or abandoned. Your Librarian, however, taking into account the necessity which exists for the same, earnestly recommends your Honorable House to direct that provision shall be made for the accommodation of a Librarian, in or adjacent to the new Parliament Buildings.”

Extract from a Report from the joint Library Committee to both Houses; presented on May 3rd, 1861:—

“The satisfactory accounts received of the progress of the Public Buildings now erected in Ottawa, for the reception of the Legislature, have induced the Committee to bestow their serious attention upon the question of the accommodation required for the Library. The great and increasing value of the collection, and the importance of securing adequate space and judicious arrangements for its permanent preservation, led to the adoption of a Resolution, in 1859, by which the Committee declared their opinion that in all arrangements to be entered into by the Government, with a view to providing accommodation for the Library, whether temporarily at Quebec, or permanently at Ottawa, the Librarian should be consulted, in regard to the plans for the construction and internal management of the Library Buildings.” (See the Minutes of the Library Committee, of 13th April, 1859.) “A copy of this Resolution was communicated to the Chief Commissioner of Public Works, on the 10th May, 1859, and shortly afterwards a Memorandum, prepared by Mr. *Todd*, the Librarian of the Legislative Assembly,

“specifying in detail the particulars necessary to be embraced in any design for the construction of this portion of the Parliament Buildings, was sent in to the Board. The Committee have pleasure in stating that the Board of Works approved of these suggestions, and directed the plans of every Architect competing for the work to be prepared in conformity therewith. The result promises to be highly satisfactory, and there is every reason to believe that the structure destined to receive the library, will be admirably adapted to the purpose, as well as of considerable beauty, in an architectural point of view.

“The Committee, however, regret to state, that, in one important particular, the Board of Works have failed to carry out the recommendations submitted to them, in that they have made no provision for the residence within the precincts of the Parliamentary Buildings, of a custodian of the Library. This, in the opinion of the Committee, is a defect in the existing plan, which should be immediately remedied. When the value and extent of the Library is considered, and the responsibility attending its care and oversight, it will be at once apparent that no adequate arrangements could be made to protect it from loss, to ensure its being available at all times to those who may require instant reference to the books, and to prevent disastrous consequences in the event of fire occurring in the Buildings, without the presence on the spot of a responsible officer in charge. The Committee have accordingly unanimously agreed to recommend to both Houses that a representation should be addressed to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting that he will be pleased to direct that suitable accommodation be provided for the residence of a Librarian, in or adjacent to the New Parliament Buildings now in course of erection at Ottawa.”

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALPHEUS TODD,  
Librarian of Parliament.

Library of Parliament,  
23rd October, 1873.

On Motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Then, on Motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*).

The House adjourned.

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Monday, 27th October, 1873.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

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ORDER OF THE DAY.

1873.

October 23.—Honorable Mr. *Campbell*—Consideration of His Excellency's Speech on the Opening of the present Session.

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OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS  
OF  
**THE SENATE**  
OF CANADA.

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Monday, October 27th, 1873.

The Members convened were :—

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McClelan (Hopewell)</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McDonald (Toronto)</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guevremont</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Charveau</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chinic</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYER :—

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was another Member without ready to be introduced,

When the Honorable *Thomas Heath Haviland* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell* and *Dickey*.

The Honorable Mr. *Haviland* presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and  
*Ordered* to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :—

CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[L.S.]

*Victoria*, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.  
 To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Thomas Heath Haviland*, of Our Province of *Prince Edward Island*, in the Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING :—

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence we have manifested in you as for the purposes of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and we do command you, the said Honorable *Thomas Heath Haviland*, that all difficulties and excuses laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid in the Senate of Our said Dominion at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in nowise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERICK TEMPLE, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye* of *Clandeboye* in the County *Down* in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in our City of *Ottawa*, in our Dominion of *Canada*, the Eighteenth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-three, and in the Thirty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

HENRY E. STEELE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Haviland* came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire, Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House, that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a Certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable *Thomas Heath Haviland*, a Member of the Senate, had taken and Subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table :—



By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, of Messrs. *udson, Stigerwald, & Co.* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, at the opening of the present Session, and

The same being read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*,

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the respectful thanks of this House to His Excellency, for the gracious Speech which His Excellency has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir FREDERICK TEMPLE, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, respectfully thank Your Excellency for your gracious speech at the opening of this Session.

We thank Your Excellency for having in accordance with the intimation given by Your Excellency at the close of last Session, caused Parliament to be summoned at the earliest moment after the receipt of the Report of the Commissioners appointed by Your Excellency, to enquire into certain matters connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway

We are grateful to Your Excellency for the intimation that the Report will be laid before Parliament, and we shall not fail to give to the evidence obtained under the Commission, our careful consideration.

Our careful attention will also be given to the Bill for the Consolidation and Amendment of the Laws in force in the several Provinces relating to the representation of the People in Parliament, which your Excellency is pleased to say will again be submitted to both Houses.—And we rejoice to think that by the postponement of this measure from last Session, Parliament will have the advantage of including in its provisions the Province of Prince Edward Island, now happily united to Canada.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, having been unable to make the financial arrangements necessary for the construction of that great undertaking, and having executed a surrender of their Charter which has been accepted by your Excellency, we agree with your Excellency that Parliament is called upon to take steps to secure the early commencement and vigorous prosecution of the construction of that Railway, and thus to carry out, in good faith, the arrangement made with the Province of British Columbia. Our best attention will accordingly be given to the measure for that purpose, which your Excellency is pleased to say will be submitted to both Houses.

Your Excellency having been pleased to observe that the extension of the bounds of the Dominion has caused a corresponding increase in the work of administration, and seems to call for additional assistance in Parliament as well as in Executive Government, and to intimate a Bill on this subject will be laid before us, we beg leave to assure your Excellency that such Bill shall receive our earnest and careful consideration.

We thank your Excellency for informing us that our attention will be invited to the consideration of a Bill for the establishment of a General Court of Appeal, and we shall not fail it to give our best consideration.

We shall also carefully consider the several Measures relating to our navigable waters, and to the Inspection Laws, and for the establishment of a Dominion Board of Agriculture, which may be laid before us in pursuance of your Excellency's gracious intimation to that effect.

We agree with your Excellency that the subject of the law relating to insolvency will necessarily engage our attention.

We rejoice at being informed by Your Excellency that the efforts made by the several Provinces, as well as by the Dominion, to encourage immigration, have met with success, and a large number of valuable settlers has been added to our population; and we shall be prepared to concur in continuing liberal aid to this important object.

We are grateful to Your Excellency for not doubting that our best attention will be devoted to the important interests committed to our charge, and for being confident that our deliberations will redound to the advantage and prosperity of the country.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

The House adjourned.

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Tuesday, 28th October, 1873.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.  
—o—

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions:

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

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No. 2.

2nd Session, 2nd Parliament, 37 Victoria, 1873.

*Monday, October 27th, 1873.*

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The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
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<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonall,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Laureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guepremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Carroll,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Malliot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chafers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hoslan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cochran,</i>	<i>Kenny, Sir Edward,</i>		

PRAYER :—

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 29th October, 1873.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTION

For Friday, 31st October, 1873.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*—

That the Standing Committees of the present Session be appointed and composed respectively as follows :—

ON BANKING, COMMERCE AND RAILWAYS.

The Honorable Messieurs

BENSON,  
BUREAU,  
CHAPAIS,  
CHURCHILL,  
FERGUSON,  
FERRIER,  
FOSTER,  
HAMILTON (*Kingston*),  
HOWLAN,

KAULBACK,  
SIR E. KENNY,  
McDONALD (*Toronto*),  
McLELAN (*Londonderry*),  
McMASTER,  
McDONALD (*Victoria*),  
MACPHERSON,  
MALHIOT,  
ROBERTSON,

RYAN,  
SIMPSON,  
SKEAD,  
SMITH,  
SUTHERLAND,  
VIDAL,  
WARK,  
WILMOT,  
WILSON.

ON CONTINGENT ACCOUNTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

AIKINS,  
ARMAND,  
BOTSFORD,  
CARRALL,  
CHRISTIE,  
DICKÉY,  
DICKSON,  
DUMOUCHEL,

GIRARD,  
HAMILTON (*Inkerman*),  
LETELLIER DE ST. JUST,  
McCLELAN (*Hopewell*),  
McDONALD (*Toronto*),  
MACFARLANE,  
MACPHERSON,  
MUIRHEAD,

MILLAR,  
MILLS,  
READ,  
RYAN,  
SHAW,  
SEYMOUR,  
WILSON.

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 ON THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

The Honorable Messieurs

 ALLAN,  
 BLAKE,  
 BOURINOT,  
 CHAFFERS,  
 CHAPAIS,  
 CORMIER,  
 CORNWALL,  
 FERGUSON,

HIS HONOR THE SPEAKER,

 GIRARD,  
 HAZEN,  
 HOLMES,  
 LACOSTE,  
 LEONARD,  
 LOCKE,  
 MACFARLANE,  
 MALHIOT,

 MILLS,  
 MONTGOMERY,  
 ODELL,  
 PANET,  
 REESOR,  
 RENAUD,  
 STEEVES.

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 ON PRINTING.

The Honorable Messieurs

 AIKINS,  
 BUREAU,  
 CARRALL,  
 CHAPAIS,  
 COCHRANE,

 DUMOUCHEL,  
 FERRIER,  
 HAYTHORNE,  
 LOCKE,  
 McLELAN,

 MUIRHEAD,  
 REESOR,  
 SIMPSON,  
 SKEAD.

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 ON STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS.

The Honorable Messieurs

 AIKINS,  
 ALLAN,  
 ARCHIBALD,  
 ARMAND,  
 BOTSFORD,  
 BOURINOT,  
 CHRISTIE,  
 CORNWALL,

 DEVER,  
 DICKSON,  
 FERRIER,  
 FLINT,  
 GIRARD,  
 GUEVREMONT,  
 HAVILAND,  
 LETELLIER DE ST. JUST,

 MACFARLANE,  
 MILLAR,  
 NORTHUP,  
 ODELL,  
 PANET,  
 PERRY,  
 STEEVES,  
 VIDAL.

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 For Thursday, 30th October, 1873.
By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*—

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all correspondence and papers which may have passed between the Government of Canada or any member thereof and the *Canada Pacific Railway* or Sir *Hugh Allan*, or any member of that Company, relating to the surrender of the Charter granted to the said Company, and to the repayment to the shareholders of the deposits of ten per centum on their respective shares, alleged to have been paid by them into the hands of the Receiver-General, on the stock said to have been subscribed by them or their attorneys. Also all other documents relating to said Company since the date of the last return.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*—

When do the Government intend to invite tenders for the construction of the *Bay Verte Canal*?

No. 3.

2nd Session, 2nd Parliament, 37 Victoria, 1873.

Tuesday, October 25th, 1873.

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<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Homes,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Nerthrup,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	

PRAYER :—

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :

Of Messrs. *Hudson, Steigerwald & Co.* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for an Act of incorporation as “*The London County Bank.*”

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 30th October, 1873.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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Bringing up Petitions.

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Notices of Motion.

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NOTICES OF MOTION.

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CHURCHILL,  
FERGUSON,  
FERRIER,  
FOSTER,  
HAMILTON (*Kingston*),  
HOWLAN,

KAULBACK,  
KENNY, SIR EDWARD,  
McDONALD (*Toronto*),  
McLELAN (*Londonderry*),  
McMASTER,  
McDONALD (*Victoria*),  
MACPHERSON,  
MALHIOT,  
ROBERTSON,

RYAN,  
SIMPSON,  
SKEAD,  
SMITH,  
SUTHERLAND,  
VIDAL,  
WARK,  
WILMOT,  
WILSON.

## ON CONTINGENT ACCOUNTS.

## The Honorable Messieurs

AIKINS,  
ARMAND,  
BOTSFORD,  
CARRALL,  
CHRISTIE,  
DICKEY,  
DICKSON,  
DUMOUCHEL,

GIRARD,  
HAMILTON (*Inberman*),  
LETELLIER DE ST. JUST,  
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SEYMOUR,  
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WILSON.

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BOURINOT,  
CHAFFERS,  
CHAPAIS,  
CORMIER,  
CORNWALL,  
FERGUSON,

GIRARD,  
HAZEN,  
HOLMES,  
LACOSTE,  
LEONARD,  
LOCKE,  
MACFARLANE,  
MALHIOT,

MILLS,  
MONTGOMERY,  
ODELL,  
PANET,  
REESOR,  
RENAUD,  
STEEVES.

## ON PRINTING.

## The Honorable Messieurs

AIKINS,  
BUREAU,  
CARRALL,  
CHAPAIS,  
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DUMOUCHEL,  
FERRIER,  
HAYTHORNE,  
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## ON STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILES.

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FERRIER,  
FLINT,  
GIRARD,  
GUEVREMONT.  
HAVILAND,  
LETELLIER DE ST. JUST,

MACFARLANE,  
MILLAR,  
NORTHUP,  
ODELL,  
PANET,  
PERRY,  
STEEVES,  
VIDAL.

## Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Ryan—

Whether "*An Act to amend the Act respecting copy right*," passed in the Session of 1872 and reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, has as yet received the Royal Assent, and if not, whether it is the intention of Government to introduce a measure relating to the same subject during the present Session of Parliament?

No. 4.

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<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kenny, Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perré,</i>
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<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS :—

The following Petitions were brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, of the Great Western Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, of *Charles J. Coursol* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*),

That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Monday next at eight o'clock, in the Evening.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr *Hamilton* (*Kingston*),

The House adjourned.

Monday, 3rd November, 1873.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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FERRIER  
FOSTER,  
HAMILTON (*Kingston*),  
HOWLAN,

KAULBACK,  
KENNY, SIR EDWARD,  
McDONALD (*Toronto*),  
McLELAN (*Londonderry*),  
McMASTER,  
McDONALD (*Victoria*),  
MACPHERSON,  
MALHIOT,  
ROBERTSON,

RYAN,  
SIMPSON,  
SKEAD,  
SMITH,  
SUTHERLAND,  
VIDA,  
WARK,  
WILMOT,  
WILSON.

## ON CONTINGENT ACCOUNTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

AIKINS,  
 ARMAND,  
 BOTSFORD,  
 CARRALL,  
 CHRISTIE,  
 DICKY,  
 DICKSON,  
 DUMOUCHEL,

GIRARD,  
 HAMILTON (*Inkerman*),  
 LETELLIER DE ST. JUST,  
 McCLELAN (*Hopewell*),  
 McDONALD (*Toronto*),  
 MACFARLANE,  
 MACPHERSON,  
 MUIRHEAD,

MILLAR,  
 MILLS,  
 READ,  
 RYAN,  
 SEYMOUR,  
 SHAW,  
 WILSON.

## ON THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

HIS HONOR THE SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

ALLAN,  
 BLAKE,  
 BOURINOT,  
 CHAFFERS,  
 CHAPAIS,  
 CORMIER,  
 CORNWALL,  
 FERGUSON,

GIRARD,  
 HAZEN,  
 HOLMES,  
 LACOSTE,  
 LEONARD,  
 LOCKE,  
 MACFARLANE,  
 MALHIOT,

MILIS,  
 MONTGOMERY,  
 ODELL,  
 PANET,  
 REESOR,  
 RENAUD,  
 STEEVES.

## ON PRINTING.

The Honorable Messieurs

AIKINS,  
 BUREAU,  
 CARRALL,  
 CHAPAIS,  
 COCHRANE,

DUMOUCHEL,  
 FERRIER,  
 HAYTHORNE,  
 LOCKE,  
 McLELAN,

MUIRHEAD,  
 REESOR,  
 SIMPSON,  
 SKEAD.

## ON STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS.

The Honorable Messieurs

AIKINS,  
 ALLAN,  
 ARCHIBALD,  
 ARMAND,  
 BOTSFORD,  
 BOURINOT,  
 CHRISTIE,  
 CORNWALL,

DEVER,  
 DICKSON,  
 FERRIER,  
 FLINT,  
 GIRARD,  
 GUEVREMONT,  
 HAVILAND,  
 LETELLIER DE ST. JUST,

MACFARLANE,  
 MILLAR,  
 NORTHUP,  
 ODELL,  
 PANET,  
 PERRY,  
 STEEVES,  
 VIDAL.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Ryan—

Whether "*An Act to amend the Act respecting copy right,*" passed in the Session of 1872 and reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, has as yet received the Royal Assent, and if not, whether it is the intention of Government to introduce a measure relating to the same subject during the present Session of Parliament?

For Tuesday, 4th October, 1873.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*—

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all correspondence and papers which may have passed between the Government of Canada or any member thereof and the *Canada Pacific Railway* or Sir *Hugh Allan*, or any member of that Company, relating to the surrender of the Charter granted to the said Company, and to the repayment to the shareholders of the deposits of ten per centum on their respective shares, alleged to have been paid by them into the hands of the Receiver-General, on the stock said to have been subscribed by them or their attorneys. Also all other documents relating to said Company since the date of the last return.

No. 5.

2nd Session, 2nd Parliament, 37 Victoria, 1873.

Thursday, October 30th, 1873.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS  
OF  
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS  
OF  
THE SENATE  
OF CANADA.

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Monday, November 3rd, 1873.

The Members convened were :—

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kenny, Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS :—

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced,

When the Honorable *Robert Poore Haythorne* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins* and *Hamilton (Kingston)*.

The Honorable Mr. *Haythorne* presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

*Ordered* to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :—

## CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[L.S.]

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.  
To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable Robert Poore Haythorne, of Our Province of Prince Edward Island, in the Dominion of Canada.

GREETING :—

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence we have manifested in you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and we do command you, the said Honorable Robert Poore Haythorne, that all difficulties and excuses laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid in the Senate of Our said Dominion at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERICK TEMPLE, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye in the County Down in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in our City of Ottawa, in our Dominion of Canada, the Eighteenth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-three, and in the Thirty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

HENRY E. STEELE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Haythorne came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Robert Le Moine, Esquire, Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House, that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a Certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable Robert Poore Haythorne, a Member of the Senate, had taken and Subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act, 1867*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the Clerk, of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that Francis Xavier Anselme Trudelle, Esquire, of the City of Montreal, had been summoned to the Senate, in the stead of the Honorable Louis Renaud, resigned.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, of *Isaac Jockburn* and others, of the City of Toronto.

By the Honorable Mr. *Girard*, of the Reverend Mr. *Dugas* and others, of *St. Boniface*, in the Province of *Manitoba*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*, of the Reverend *J. J. A. Vinet* and others, of *St. Anicet*, in the Township of *Godmanchester*, Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sutherland*, of *J. D. Jones* and others, of *Winnipeg*, in the Province of *Manitoba*.

On the motion of Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), it was

*Ordered* That the Honorable Messieurs Alexander, Benson, Bureau, Campbell, Chapais, Churchill, Ferguson, Ferrier, Foster, Hamilton (*Kingston*), Howlan, Kaulback, Kenny, Sir Edward, McDonald (*Toronto*), McLeen (*Londonderry*), McMaster, McDonald (*Victoria*), Macpherson, Malhiot, Robertson, Ryan, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Sutherland, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot, Wilson and the mover, be appointed a Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on those subjects.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs Armand, Botsford, Campbell, Carrall, Christie, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Girard, Hamilton (*Inkerman*), Letellier de St. Just, McClelan (*Hopewell*), McDonald (*Toronto*), Macfarlane, Macpherson, Muirhead, Millar, Mills, Read, Ryan, Seymour, Shaw, Wilson and the mover, be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs Allan, Blake, Bourinot, Chaffers, Chapais, Cormier, Cornwall, Ferguson, Girard, Hazen, Holmes, Lacoste, Leonard, Locke, Macfarlane, Malhiot, Mills, Montgomery, Odell, Panet, Reesor, Steeves, Trudell, and the mover, be appointed a Committee to assist his Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act on behalf of this House as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

*Ordered*, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs Bureau, Carrall, Chapais, Cochrane, Dumouchel, Ferrier, Haythorne, Locke, McLelan, Muirhead, Reesor, Simpson, Skead and the mover, be appointed a Committee to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs Allan, Archibald, Armand, Botsford, Bourinot, Christie, Cornwall, Dever, Dickson, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Guevremont, Haviland, Letellier de St. Just, Macfarlane, Miller, Northup, Odell, Panet, Perry, Steeves, Vidal and the mover, be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers and records.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 4th November, 1873.

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 ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.  
 —○—

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTION.  
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For Tuesday, 4th November, 1873.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*—

Whether "*An Act to amend the Act respecting copy right*," passed in the Session of 1872 and reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, has as yet received the Royal Assent, and if not, whether it is the intention of Government to introduce a measure relating to the same subject during the present Session of Parliament?

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*—

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all correspondence and papers which may have passed between the Government of Canada or any member thereof and the *Canada Pacific Railway* or Sir *Hugh Allan*, or any member of that Company, relating to the surrender of the Charter granted to the said Company, and to the repayment to the shareholders of the deposits of ten per centum on their respective shares, alleged to have been paid by them into the hands of the Receiver-General, on the stock said to have been subscribed by them or their attorneys. Also all other documents relating to said Company since the date of the last return.

THE SENATE OF CANADA

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, November 4th, 1873.

The Members convened were :—

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kenny, Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chrane,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Nerthup,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>		

PRAYERS :—

Pu.suant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of the Great Western Railway Company, praying for power to construct a Branch Railway from a point on the said Railway at or near the Village of *Allanborough*, in the County of *Welland*, to some point on the *Canada Air Line* Branch of the said Railway, and for certain further powers, privileges and advantages in their petition mentioned.

Of *Charles J. Couriel* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "*Société Permanente de Construction Royale*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Bellerose* and *Haythorn* be added to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, and also to the Committee appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

The House adjourned.

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Wednesday, 5th November, 1873.

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 ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.  
 —o—

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

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NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Wednesday, 5th November, 1873.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*—

Whether "*An Act to amend the Act respecting copy right*," passed in the Session of 1872 and reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, has as yet received the Royal Assent, and if not, whether it is the intention of Government to introduce a measure relating to the same subject during the present Session of Parliament?



For Friday, 7th November, 1873.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie—

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all correspondence and papers which may have passed between the Government of Canada or any member thereof and the *Canada Pacific Railway* or Sir *Hugh Allan*, or any member of that Company, relating to the surrender of the Charter granted to the said Company, and to the repayment to the shareholders of the deposits of ten per centum on their respective shares, alleged to have been paid by them into the hands of the Receiver-General, on the stock said to have been subscribed by them or their attorneys. Also all other documents relating to said Company since the date of the last return. ~~1873~~

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OF  
**THE SENATE**  
OF CANADA.

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Wednesday, November 5th, 1873.

The Members convened were :—

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kenny, Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guerremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
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<i>Chrane,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hovlan,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>		

PRAYERS :—

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After \_\_\_\_\_ time the House was resumed.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, of the Justices of the City and County of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

Pu.suant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of *Isaac Cockburn* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for an Act to incorporate "*The Collins Bay Rafting and Forwarding Company*."

Of the Reverend Mr. *Dugas* and others, of *St. Boniface*, and of *J. D. Jones* and others, of *Winnipeg*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law applicable to the Dominion, or if such an Act be not passed, then that an Act be passed which shall apply to the Province of *Manitoba*.

Of the Reverend *J. J. A. Vinet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anicet*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, and Province of *Quebec*, praying for the assessment of certain damages caused by the *Beauharnois* canal, and for indemnity therefor.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Friday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 7th November, 1873.

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 ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.  
 —○—

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Friday, 7th November, 1873.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*—

Whether "An Act to amend the Act respecting copy right," passed in the Session of 1873 and reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, has as yet received the Royal Assent, and if not, whether it is the intention of Government to introduce a measure relating to the same subject during the present Session of Parliament ?

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS  
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Friday, November 7th, 1873.

The Members convened were :—

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Nerthup,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Kenny, Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Guerremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mailhot,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS :—

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced,

When the Honorable *François Xavier Anselme Trudel* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell* and *Bellerose*.

The Honorable Mr. *Trudel* presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

*Ordered* to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :—

## CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[L.S.]

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the *François Xavier Anselme Trudel*, Esquire, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING :—

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence we have manifested in you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and we do appoint you for the De Sababerry Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*, and we do command you, the said *François Xavier Anselme Trudel*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid in the Senate of Our said Dominion at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERICK TEMPLE, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye*, of *Clandeboye* in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh* in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this thirty-first day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-three, and in the Thirty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Trudel* came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert Le Moine*, Esquire, Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House, that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a Certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable *François Xavier Anselme Trudel*, Esquire, a Member of the Senate, had taken and Subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communication :—



## GOVERNOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,

OTTAWA, 7th November, 1873.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber, to prorogue the Session of the Dominion Parliament, at four o'clock, P.M., to-day.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

H. C. FLETCHER,

Governor's Secretary.

The Honorable the Speaker of The Senate, &c., &c., &c.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *Frederick Temple*, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye of Clandeboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin and Clandebone of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, 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 immediately in this House."

Who, being come, with their Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to deliver the following Speech:—

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

In consequence of the resignation of my late Ministers during the debate on the Address, I have called a fresh administration to my Councils.

A large number of seats in the House of Commons having thus become vacant, I have decided, with due regard to the circumstances of the case, that it will be most convenient in the interests of the public business to prorogue this Parliament.

Then the Honorable Speaker of the Senate said,—

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Wednesday, the seventeenth day of December next, to be here holden and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday, the seventeenth day of December next.

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