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BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE.

Extract from the Minutes of the Executive Committee of the British Empire League held on April 21st, 1896, presided over by the Hon. Sir Robert Herbert, G.C.B. (Chairman.)

The Secretary having read the minutes of a special general meeting of the Imperial Federation League in Canada held in the Tower Room, House of Commons, Ottawa, on Wednesday, March 4th, 1896, the President, Lieut. Col. George T. Denison, in the chair, and attended by over fifty members of the Dominion Parliament at which the following resolution was proposed by the Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., G.C.M.G., C.B., M.P. (Canada), seconded by Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., M.P. (Canada), and carried unanimously:—"That whereas the British Empire League has been formally inaugurated in London with practically the same objects in view as the Imperial Federation League, this meeting expresses its sympathy therewith, and resolves that hereafter the Imperial Federation League in Canada shall be a branch of the British Empire League and shall be known and described as the British Empire League in Canada."

The following resolution was unanimously agreed to:—"That the Executive Committee of the British Empire League record their hearty appreciation of the action taken by the Imperial Federation League in Canada at its meeting at Ottawa on Wednesday, March 4th, 1896, and hereby declare that body to be affiliated to the Parent League under the title of the British Empire League in Canada."