

that the motion was laid aside, and that they preferred to be blind.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn to Monday, June 20th.—Passed.

*To His Excellency, SIR JOHN YOUNG, Bart., P. C.,  
G. C. B., G. C. M., G. Governor General of Canada,  
&c., &c.*

Your Excellency,

We have the honor to state that the annexed papers marked "A" and "B" show the result of a General Council of the Indian people of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, represented in Council by their properly chosen delegates.

The Council is strongly under the impression that the present and increasing position of the Indian people of Western Canada, and the large amount of money in the hands of the Trustees for Indians, desire at your hands, as the Representative of our Gracious Queen, different legislation from that shown in the last act of Parliament affecting Indian interests.

The Council demands that proper consultation with the Indian people should be had, when any Act of Parliament is proposed which may affect them, and not left to subordinates who have no true knowledge of Indian advancements or requirements.

The Council, although suffering from a deep sense of injustice, has not entered upon the discussion of the late Acts with anger or any hostile spirit; but with earnestness and reason, as the objections raised to the several paragraphs will plainly show to your Excellency.

Trusting in your Excellency to remove all dissatis-