

THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION FOR BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.¹

A UNION of the provinces of British North America under a new constitu-

¹ Report of Resolutions adopted at a Conference of Delegates, from the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and the Colonies of Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, held at the city of Quebec, 10th October, 1864, as the basis of a proposed Confederation of those Provinces and Colonies.

tion, is a subject of which it may be said, not as a hackneyed phrase, but in earnest, that its importance needs no exaggeration. Perhaps, in most minds, it derives a part of its interest from the tacit conviction that it is a step towards a further change.

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