

in some places where it will militate against local and personal interests.

Upon the whole, a dispassionate consideration of the subject, it is presumed, must lead to the conclusion that a General Union of the British Provinces would not at this time be expedient, but would be prematurely adopted ; and that such a measure, if resorted to would not in any way supersede the necessity of the proposed union of the Canadas under one legislature, but, on the contrary, the latter measure ought to be considered as preliminary to the former.

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