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CANADA.

Enclosure 1, in No. 3.

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RESOLUTION adopted by the House of Commons of Canada.

House of Commons,
Wednesday, 13 May 1874.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to convey to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies the respectful expression of the anxiety of this House that a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Copyrights," passed in the Session of 1872, and reserved on the 14th June in that year for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, should not be allowed to lapse by the expiry of the two years' limitation specified in the 57th section of "The British North America Act, 1867," and further to assure his Excellency that important interests in this Dominion are prejudiced by the absence of legislation such as this Bill contemplates.

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

Attest,
Alfred Patrick,
Clerk of the House.

RESOLUTION adopted by the Senate of Canada

The Senate, Tuesday, 28 April 1874.

Resolved,—That an humble Address be presented to his Excellency the Governor General, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to convey to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the respectful expression of the anxiety of this House that a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Copyrights," passed in the Session of 1872, and reserved on the 14th June in that year for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, should not be allowed to lapse by the expiry of the two years' limitation, specified in the 57th section of "The British North America Act, 1867," and further to assure his Excellency that important interests in this Dominion are prejudiced by the absence of legislation such as this Bill contemplates.

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

Attest,
Robert Le Moine,
Clerk Senate.

Enclosure 2, in No. 3.

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EXTRACT from the "Globe" Newspaper, 14th May.

THE COPYRIGHT LAW.

MR. DYMOND said he was quite aware of the equivocal welcome members were likely to receive who brought forward a motion requiring verbal explanation at this late period of the Session. The question to which he desired to call the attention of the House, however, was one that was not likely to cause any contention, as he had only to ask the present House of Commons to endorse the legislative