

May it please Your Excellency :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave respectfully to approach Your Excellency with our request, that you will be pleased to transmit our Joint Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of an Inter-Colonial Railway, to connect the Provinces of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia* with *Canada*, in such a way as Your Excellency may deem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

And then he withdrew.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Macbeth*, Mr. *Roblin*, the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith*, and Mr. *Dorland*, do manage, on the part of this House, the Conference desired by the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of their Amendments made to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act to amend the "Law for the admission of Attorneys."

Then, the names of the Managers were called over, and they went to the Conference; and being returned,

Mr. *Macbeth* reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference and had received the following Reasons of the Legislative Council, for disagreeing to the Amendments made by this House to the said Bill:—

The Legislative Council disagrees to the last amendment, because practising Attorneys now being Registrars of Counties could under such amendment be prevented from practising; and that such operation of a new law would be unjust.

That no evil to the public appears to have arisen or seems likely to arise, from the duties of Registrar being discharged by a practising Attorney, but on the contrary, that a legal education is, in the opinion of this House, of great advantage to a Registrar, although not always absolutely to be required.

*Ordered*, That the said Reasons be taken into further consideration, To-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Address of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of the construction of an Inter-Colonial Railway, connecting the Provinces of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia* with *Canada*, in such a way as His Excellency may deem fit, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne, and that the blank therein be filled up with the words "and Legislative Assembly," and that the said Address be signed by Mr. Speaker on behalf of this House.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors, that this House hath agreed to the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to transmit the joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of the construction of an Inter-Colonial Railway, connecting the Provinces of *New Brunswick*, and *Nova Scotia* with *Canada*, by filling up the blank with the words "and Legislative Assembly."

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Rose* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Mr. *Dawson*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Essex*, presented to the House the final Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—