

REMARKS

UPON THE

PROPOSED FEDERATION OF THE PROVINCES.

THE deliberations of the delegates at Quebec, on the subject of the Union of the Colonies, being terminated, and what is stated to be the Constitution of the proposed Federation allowed to circulate without contradiction in the local papers, we may fairly consider that document as public property. The time is arrived, when we may, without prejudice, discuss the question. Whatever his ideas may be as to the feasibility of the plan, or the hasty manner in which it is feared the people of this Province may be called upon to adopt it, the writer wishes to disclaim at the outset any intention of presuming to dictate what the policy of Nova Scotia should be, or to reflect in any but honorable terms upon the delegates who went to Quebec to represent our interests. These pages are but the expression of an individual opinion, which may or may not, meet with approval. The fact that the writer neither is nor has been in any way connected with the politics of the country, and has no personal interest to serve, beyond the common interest which we have all at stake, may, perhaps, claim for his remarks the merit of being disinterested.