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BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN PROVINCES, CONFEDERATION OF:

1. Motion for an Address to Her Majesty, praying that She may be pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament, for the purpose of Uniting the Colonies of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island, in one Government, with provisions based on certain accompanying Resolutions, adopted at a Conference of Delegates at Quebec, on 10th October, 1864; Objection taken to the motion, on the ground that it involves new burthens upon the people, and ought therefore to originate in a committee of the whole; Over-ruled by Mr. Speaker; Debate on the motion adjourned, 74. Resumed and further adjourned, 81, 83, 88, 93, 123, 133, 139, 143, 147, 152, 157, 160. Motion that the question be discussed, from day to day, immediately after Routine Proceedings; Debate thereon adjourned, 157. A similar motion proposed; Objection taken, that it is not in order, being identical with one made yesterday, which is now on the Orders of the Day; Speaker over-rules the objection; Debate thereon adjourned, 160. Debate on main motion resumed, and further adjourned; To be taken up after Routine Proceedings, 164, 168, 173, 177. Motion that the Previous Question be now put; Debate thereon adjourned; Motion that it be resumed on the morrow after Routine business; Amendment proposed, for an Address for all information submitted to the Delegates in Conference, in relation to the important subjects referred to in the Resolutions, including the route and cost of the Intercolonial Railway, and of other works to be undertaken;—and a further amendment, to adjourn the debate for a month, to afford an opportunity for an appeal to the people; Mr. Speaker decides that both the amendments are out of order; Prior motion agreed to, 180. Debate resumed, and further adjourned, 184, 186. Objection taken, that the "Previous Question" is in the nature of an amendment, and therefore cannot be moved by the proposer of the original motion; Over-ruled by Mr. Speaker on the ground that it is not an amendment; Previous Question carried; Main motion agreed to, 191. Motion to appoint committee to draft Address; Amendment proposed, for an Address to His Excellency, praying that in view of the magnitude of the proposed change, a constitutional appeal be made to the people before the question is submitted to the consideration of the Imperial Parliament; Objection, that it is not in order, over-ruled by Mr. Speaker; Amendment negatived; Further amendments,—for referring the Resolution to a committee of whole, to amend it so as to suspend the operation of any Imperial Act to be passed on the subject, until after the next General Election,—and for instructions to the committee in reference to the control of Education in U. Canada, and the protection of the Roman Catholic minority in that section,—proposed and negatived; Main motion agreed to, 198. See *Addresses*, 1.—The subject of printing the Debates on the question referred to the Printing Committee, 83. Reports recommending that the Debates in both Houses on this question be printed by the Parliamentary Contractors, the matter being furnished by Reporters upon certain specific terms; Concurred in 90, 102, 142. See also *Addresses*, 8.

2. Petitions praying that in the event of the proposed Confederation taking place, the debts due by Municipalities in U. Canada, under the Municipal Loan Fund Act, may be assumed by the General Government:—Elgin Municipal Council, 89. Lanark and Renfrew do., 100.

3. Petition from manufacturers of timber and others interested in the Lumber Trade, praying that in the event of the proposed Confederation, the management of the Lumber Trade be vested in the General Government (instead of the Local, as proposed), and that the revenue accruing in each Province be paid to the Local Government, 148.

4. Petitions praying that in the arrangement of the proposed Confederation, the same privileges may be accorded to the Roman Catholic minority in U. Canada, with