

NOTE.

The following "Notice of Motion" by Mr. Moffatt, M P., (which was too late to be effective last Session) will give an idea of what the Dominion Parliament may be induced to do next Session in favour of an International Tribunal. Nearly all the Members and Senators (to whom I mentioned the subject) appeared to be favourable—several of them telling me that, if the Premier did not object to it, it would doubtless pass both Houses next Session. That our Premier has no objection to it (so far as his own personal feelings and sympathies are concerned) will be evident enough from the accompanying letter of introduction he was kind enough to give me to Sir Charles Tupper, our High Commissioner in England:—

NOTICE OF MOTION.

MR. MOFFATT.—That this House recognizes the need of an International Tribunal, to settle all international questions reasonably, justly, impartially and equitably before God and man; and this House is of opinion that a representative should be appointed for the Dominion of Canada, in order that this subject may be fairly brought to the attention of the Imperial Government, and of the United States Government also; that these two great commercial, and remarkably progressive, nations (whose interests are already so absolutely identical) should now set a worthy example to the other great nations of Christendom, which will doubtless soon be followed according as its incalculable benefits shall become manifest to the world; and this House is further of opinion that Henry Wentworth Monk would be the most fitting representative of the Dominion of Canada for this purpose.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, OTTAWA, June 3, 1889.

DEAR SIR CHARLES TUPPER,—The bearer, Mr. H. Wentworth Monk, of Ottawa, purposes visiting England on a subject which he considers of importance to the best interests of the Empire, and, indeed, of the civilized world. He seeks an introduction to you, which I now give. I am sure you will give him your best counsel.

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