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A MESSAGE from His Excellency the Governor General, by *René Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Council Chamber ;  
And being returned.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the administration of the Oaths of Office to persons appointed as Justices of the Peace in this Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported, That when the House did attend His Excellency the Governor General, this day, in the Legislative Council Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Provincial Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he read to the House, as followeth :—

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :*  
*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

In conformity with the announcement which I made to you at the end of the last Session of Parliament, a Deputation from the Canadian Ministry proceeded to London to confer with Her Majesty's Government on questions of importance to the Province.

I have now called you together at the earliest convenient moment after the return of the Deputation, in order that you may receive the report of their mission, and complete the important business which, at the conclusion of the last Session, was left unfinished.

I have directed that the correspondence referring to the mission to *England* shall be communicated to you for your consideration.

The happy termination of the Civil War which has for the last four years prevailed in the *United States of America*, cannot fail to exercise a beneficial influence on the commercial and industrial interests of this Province, and we may trust that the re-establish-