

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Friday, the 3rd February last, proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She may be graciously 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 Resolutions which were adopted at a Conference of Delegates from the said Colonies, held at the City of *Quebec*, on the 10th October, 1864.

[Which Resolutions appear in full on the Journals of Friday, the 3rd February last.]

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being again proposed ;

And a further Debate arising thereupon ;

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, called upon the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Quebec Centre*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock, on Friday morning ;

Friday, 3rd March, 1865.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelaga)* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, That the words "and be taken up as the First Order of Day, at the next sitting of the House this day, after Routine business," be added at the end thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put ;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned, and be taken up as the First Order of the Day, at the next sitting of the House this day, after Routine Business.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 3rd March, 1865.

Mr. Speaker reported to the House, that he had, in the matter of the Controversial Election for the County of *Russell*, taxed the costs in favor of the Commissioner appointed to take evidence, at forty-four dollars and eighty cents, to be paid by *Robert Bell*, Esquire, the sitting Member, to *Christopher Armstrong*, Esquire, the said Commissioner.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *Dufresne (Iberville)*,—The Petition of *H. Larocque* and others, of the Parish *S. George de Henryville*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*,—The Petition of the Branch Pilots for and above the Harbour of *Quebec* ; and the Petition of *W. S. Brown*, of the City of *Erie*, in the State of *Pennsylvania*, one of the *United States of America*, Guardian of the infant *Hattie Sanborn*, daughter and heiress-at-law of the late *W. E. Sanborn* ; and others.

By Mr. *Coupal*,—The Petition of *J. Blain* and others, of the County of *Napierville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the *Montreal Board of Trade*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelaga)*,—The Petition of *F. Pilette* and others,