

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, in amendment to the motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, to *Resoluc*—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 the Resolutions, which were adopted at a Conference of Delegates from the said Colonies, held at the City of *Quebec*, on the tenth of October, 1864, viz. :—

That the following words be added to the Resolution now under consideration, as an amendment, by substituting for the eighth Resolution the following :

“*Upper Canada* to be represented in the Legislative Council by 24 elective Members, and *Lower Canada* by 24 elective Members, and the Maritime Provinces by 24 Members, corresponding with the 24 elective Members in each section of *Canada*, of which *Nova Scotia* shall have ten, *New Brunswick* ten, and *Prince Edward Island* shall have four, and the present Members of the Legislative Council of *Canada*, as well life Members as elective Members, shall be Members of the first Legislative Council of the Federal Parliament, the appointed Members to remain for life, and the elective Members for eight years from the date of their election, unless removed by death or other cause; their successors to be elected by the same Divisions and Electors as have elected them; and it shall be permitted to the Maritime Provinces to appoint ten additional Members for life; four for *New Brunswick*, four for *Nova Scotia*, and two for *Prince Edward Island*, to correspond with the present life Members from *Canada*, and that after the first appointment of Members in the Maritime Provinces no new appointment shall be made, except to supply the places of vacancies by death or otherwise in the twenty-four Members appointed to correspond with the elective Members from the two sections of *Canada*.”

And that in the eleventh Section, after the word “Council,” in the first line, the following words be added: “in the Maritime Provinces.”

And that Section fourteen be struck out.

After further Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*,

That all the words after “That”, in the first line thereof, be left out, and that the following words be inserted in lieu thereof, viz. :—“the debate on motion for an Address to Her Majesty on the subject of a Union of the British North American Colonies be postponed until such time as the Government shall have made known to this House: 1st. The measure it intends to submit to the Legislature for the purpose of organizing the Local Governments and Legislatures in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*. 2nd. The Bill on the subject of Education which it intends to submit to the present Parliament for the protection of minorities in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*. 3rd. The correspondence between the Imperial Government and the Government of *Canada*, respecting the defence of the Province, and what measure the Government intends to submit to us for the same purpose. 4th. In what manner the Government intends to divide between the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* the balance of our present Provincial debt, after deducting the \$82,500,000 payable by the Federal Government, and which will be the items assigned to each of those Provinces. 5th. The Report of Mr. *Fleming* on the survey for the Intercolonial Railway.”

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows :

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##### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Chaffers</i> ,	<i>Leonard</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,
<i>Archambault</i> ,	<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Proulx</i> ,
<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>Currie</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,	<i>Reesor</i> ,
<i>Bennett</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i> ,	<i>Malhiot</i> ,	<i>Seymour, and</i>
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Flint</i> ,	<i>Olivier</i> ,	<i>Simpson.</i> —20.