

EXHIBIT No. 14.

Gentlemen,—The councillors of the Half breeds, now under arms at St. Anthony, have received your message of the 22nd of March, 1885.

They thank you for the sympathy with which you honor them even in this crisis, and of which you have given ample proof before.

Situated as you are, it is difficult for you to approve (immediately) of our bold but just uprising, and you have been wise in your course.

Canada (Ottawa) has followed with us neither the principles of right nor constitutional methods of government. They have been arbitrary in their doings. They have usurped the title of the aboriginal Half-breeds to the soil. And they dispose of it at conditions opposed to honesty. Their administration of our lands, is which are already weighing altogether false, and which are already weighing very hard on all classes of the North-West people. They deprive their own immigrants of their franchises, of their liberties, not only political but even civil, and as they respect no right, we are justified before God and men to arm ourselves, to try and defend our existence, rather to see it crushed.

As to the Indians, you know, gentlemen, that the Half-breeds have great influence over them. If the bad management of Indians affairs by the Canadian Government has been fifteen years without resulting in an outbreak, it is due only to the Half-breeds who have up to this time persuaded to keep quiet. But now that the Indians, now that even ourselves are compelled to resort to arms, how can we tell them to keep quiet? We are sure that if the English and French Half-breeds unite well in this time of crisis not only can we control the Indians but we will also have their weight on our side in the balance.

Gentlemen, please do not remain neutral. For the love of God, help us to save the Saskatchewan. We sent to-day a number of men with Mr. Monkman to help and support (under as it is just) the cause of the aboriginal Half-breeds. Public necessity means no offence. Let us join willingly. The aboriginal Half-breeds will understand that if we do so much for their interest, we are entitled to their most hearty response.

You have acted admirable in sending copy of your resolutions to Carlton as well as to St. Anthony. We consider that we have only two enemies in

The french Half-breeds believe that they are only two enemies, Coshen and Carlton. Dear brethren in Jesus-Christ let us avoid the mistakes of the past.

We consider it an admirable act of, it has been an admirable act of prudence that you should have sent copies of your resolutions to the police in Carlton and to the men of St. Anthony.

We, dear brothers in Jesus-Christ, let us avoid the mistakes of the past, let us work for us and our children, as true christians.

LOUIS "DAVID" RIEL.
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If we are well united the police will surrender, and come out of Carlton as the hen's heat causes the chicken to come out of the shell. A strong union between the French and English Half-breeds is the only guarantee that there will be no blood shed.

EXHIBIT No. 15.

Resolved first that. When England gave that country to the H. B. Co. two hundred years ago, the North-West belonged to France as history shows it.

And when the treaty of Paris ceded Canada to England no mention of any kind was made of the North-West.

As the American English Colonies helped England to conquer Canada they ought to have a share of conquest and that share ought to be the North West since commercially and politically the United States Government have done more for the North-West than ever England did.