

as will also any Despatches from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, in relation to questions affecting the *Hudson's Bay Company*, and on the subject of the Inter-colonial Railway.

That we rejoice to learn that the important work of the revision of the Statutes is nearly completed, and that we shall not fail to pass any measure of consolidation which may be found necessary.

That we thank His Excellency for having summoned us to meet on the present occasion at the time most convenient to ourselves. And that we are happy to know that His Excellency is of opinion that so much beneficial legislation on important subjects has been dealt with in the last few Sessions, that he hopes to congratulate us on our release at a time somewhat earlier than usual.

The first paragraph of the said Resolution being again read,
The Honorable Mr. *Armand* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,
That the same be adopted.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Dessaullès* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

That the following words be added to the word "Excellency" in the third line:

"That while this House feel and express the most profound and loyal respect
"to their Gracious Sovereign who, in no part of Her dominions, commands more
"sincere homage than from Her subjects in *Canada*, still this House feel it due
"to themselves as representing the people of this great Province, to put on record
"their conscientious opinion, that in view of the present and future interests of
"the whole Province, the City of *Ottawa* is not the most advantageous position
"for the permanent Capital of United *Canada*."

"And therefore this House will deem it their duty to their Gracious Sovereign
"at the earliest opportunity to approach the Throne with an humble Address,
"renewing the assurances of their respectful attachment to Her Majesty's Person
"and Government, and at the same time humbly praying Her Most Gracious
"Majesty to believe that in presuming to differ in opinion from Her Majesty's
"Imperial Advisers, their only aim is to promote the harmony and consolidate
"the interests of this Province, in laboring for which objects they feel that their
"highest reward will be found in the approbation of their Gracious Sovereign."

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaullès*,
That this House do now adjourn, and stand adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

After Debate,

The said motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.