

ra ; they want to bring two families under one roof, by which they will inevitably create disputes which existed not before, and foment any little previous quarrel ; instead of letting them remain separate establishments, but near neighbours ; independent citizens, but close allies ; unconnected each upon his lot and performing his settlement-duties, but mutual aids, fraternal associates in the hours of danger and of need. Such is the difference between separate adjoining provinces, with separate governments ; and provinces forced into an unnatural and undesired union.

Before I conclude, allow me just to hint whether any steps can with propriety be taken towards soliciting the sanction of the parent state, and the Imperial parliament, for a General Council for the British North American Colonies, in order to consolidate their general interests, and be a more ready, dignified, and correct, medium of communication with the supreme government at home.

I now leave you, relying upon a full and faithful discharge of your duties, to your sovereign, yourselves, your country, and posterity.

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The loud applauses, which, maugre all parliamentary etiquette, followed this speech, awoke me, and I immediately committed what remained on my memory to paper, hoping it may have the same vivifying effect upon the members of the Canadian parliament, as it had upon

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