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Three
Rivers,
20th April,
1841.

Ezekiel Hart to Neilson. Asking that William Nelson might find space for extracts from certain speeches on the Hebrew Declaration Bill.

Quebec,
27th April,
1841.

Draft of a letter in Neilson's handwriting written to W. H. Merritt, in reply to a letter from the latter, dated the 15th April. It outlines the course, the Anti-unionists of Lower Canada would probably pursue in the Assembly on the question of the union, to which they would refuse to give their consent, without actually pronouncing for repeal. They would support all measures required by the interests of the province, mentioning particularly efficient administration, handling waste lands, education. Thinks the united provinces would have more weight with the British Government than each would separately. His idea of the origin of the union scheme.

16 May,
1841.

Petition to the Queen from the inhabitants of the town and suburbs of Quebec, against the removal of the preferential duties on timber. (Two copies in English, and three in French.)

Quebec,
27th May,
1841.

Resolution of a sub-committee of those who disapprove of the union of the provinces, that the members of the Legislature from the Quebec district shall so arrange their plans for reaching Kingston that they may spend a day in Montreal. (In French).

Montreal,
2nd June,
1841.

J. Leslie to Neilson. Respecting the petition against the return of Mr. Delisle. Mr. Wakefield just arrived from England, has at his disposal large sums of money from individuals, to loan for public improvements. Mr. Leslie inclines to infer that this is part of a scheme of the Governors to increase the support of the administration.

Quebec,
3rd June,
1841.

P. Sheppard to Neilson. Enclosing a resolution of the Committee, appointed to procure signatures for the petition against the proposed changes in the duties on timber, to the effect that the petitions be presented to Mr. Neilson.

Ange
Gardien,
6th June,
1841.

Resolution of the inhabitants approving of a petition addressed to the Legislature, against the ordinances of the Special Council (Three copies, in French).

Quebec,
9th June,
1841.

E. Caron to Neilson (in French). Enclosing a petition from the Town Council of Quebec, asking that it may be rendered as largely as possible elective. As there is another petition in course of preparation, which includes all the prayers of the one now sent, he asks Neilson to take no action towards presenting the latter, for the present.

Montreal,
9th June,
1841.

J. Leslie to Neilson. Sending his petition, and commenting on the course things may take.

Montreal,
11th June,
1841.

J. Leslie to Neilson. Enclosing a petition from the county; also, names of witnesses.

Montreal,
14th June,
1841.

J. Leslie to Neilson. Respecting the petitions.

St. Eustache
14th June,
1841.

W. H. Scott to Neilson. Asking him to take charge of a petition for aid in rebuilding their church.

Quebec,
17th June,
1841.

E. Glackemeyer to Neilson. (In French.) News from Upper Canada alarming the Unionists, who fear ascendancy of Lower Canada. Petitions for and against the disfranchisement of the faubourgs. Question of the return of the exiles exciting public feeling.

Montreal,
27th June,
1841.

J. Leslie to Neilson. Respecting the question of unseating Mr. Delisle.