

A
PLEA FOR THE CONFEDERATION
OF THE
Colonies of British North America.

ADDRESSED TO THE PEOPLE AND PARLIAMENT OF
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.



FELLOW SUBJECTS :

AT a crisis of transition in the history of British North America, when its component Colonies, nurtured from infancy to adolescence by the fostering care of the Parent Government, are regarded by her most experienced and sagacious statesmen as having reached a stage of developement that clearly indicates the expediency and necessity of the inauguration of a new form of government and administration, it behooves every patriotic and loyal subject of our gracious Sovereign on this Island, dispassionately and with becoming deference, to weigh the grounds upon which Her Majesty's ministers so earnestly desiderate the adoption by all the Colonies concerned, of the general principles of Confederation enunciated in several important dispatches.