## CONFEDERATION

To guide and guard our vast domain " Broad fed'ral rules we must maintain, While every province freely draws Its own peculiar local laws. All former fends we'll lay aside! On minor points we'll not divide." As Brown will join and aid or lead, We cannot fail, we must succeed.

George Brown:

We'll drop our petty party claims, Unite our present party names, And take a joint, a loyal stand, For Canada, our home, our land. United, wealthy, happy, free, Our bounds shall reach, from sea to sea. The youthful Maple as it grows May soon look down at England's Rose; Or gazing earthward, may discern The Scottish Thistle, small but stern: While Erin's shamrock, tiny flower, Fit type of beauty, not of power, From storms may find, perchance, relief Beneath a friendly Maple leaf. Yon jealous Eagle's cunning eye May see our Maple towering high, May seek its shadow, be its guest, And 'mid its branches build her nest: While all the world's poor, wronged or weak Beneath its shade may shelter seek. Thus friend to all and foe to none May this young giant's work be done. And still when stronger, bolder grown Give loyal love to Britain's throne.