

2. That it was by the *British North America Act* (1867) enacted that it should be lawful for the Queen, by and with the advice of the Privy Council, on Addresses from the Houses of Parliament of *Canada*, to admit *Rupert's Land* and the North Western Territory, or either of them, into the Union by the said Act created, on such terms and conditions as the Queen should think fit to approve subject to the provisions of the said Act; and that the provisions of any such Order in Council should have effect as if they had been enacted by the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

3. That Addresses have been passed by both Houses of the Parliament of *Canada* touching the admission of the said Territories into the Union, and *Canada* has paid large sums, and incurred large liabilities in order to accomplish such admission, and an Order in Council has been made by the Queen for such admission.

4. That the Parliament of *Canada* has assumed to exercise jurisdiction over the said Territories and to make provision for the erection of part of the said Territories into the Province of *Manitoba*, and for the establishment of federal relations between the said Provinces and *Canada*.

5. That it has been made to appear to this House that the Canadian Government has requested the Government of the United Kingdom to submit to the Parliament of the United Kingdom a Bill touching the said North Western Territories or some part thereof; and that the Government of the United Kingdom in consequence of such request has proposed to the Canadian Government to submit a Bill, a draft of which it has forwarded to the Canadian Government.

6. That in the opinion of this House the sense of both Houses of the Parliament of *Canada* should be taken as to and should form the basis of such proposed Legislation;

The Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House, after full consideration, passed the Act to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of *Manitoba*."

"2. That the said Act has since received the sanction and approval of the Imperial Government."

"3. That for the removal of doubts as to certain provisions of the said Act the Government of *Canada* have requested the Imperial Government to pass an Act in the Imperial Parliament, confirmatory of the said first mentioned Act."

"4. That the Imperial Government have agreed to introduce a Bill to the aforesaid effect, and declaring also the power of this Parliament to create other Provinces in the vast Territory of the North West, now forming part of the Dominion, and to give them constitutions on the same footing as to guarantees of permanence and otherwise with the constitutions of the old Provinces."

"5. That a draft of the said proposed Act has been communicated to this House."

"6. That the provisions of the said draft Act meet the approval of this House, and are in consonance with the will of this House, as expressed in the most formal manner in the said Act relating to *Manitoba*" inserted instead thereof;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Mills*, That all the words after "That" to the end thereof, be left out, and the words "irrespective of the merits of the measures proposed by the Government of *Canada* to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of confirming certain Canadian Legislation depriving the Parliament of *Canada* of certain existing powers, and altering the *British North America Act*, 1867, this House would be wanting in its duty if it did not express its decided opinion that no such Imperial Legislation should be asked for by the Government of *Canada*, except after the details of such proposed Legislation shall have been submitted to both Houses of the Parliament of *Canada* for their judgment, and Addresses of such Houses to the Queen, praying for such Legislation, shall have been passed" inserted instead thereof;

And Objection being taken by Mr. *Harrison*, Member for the Electoral District of