

And the twenty-first paragraph being again read, as followeth:—

21. "That we hail with satisfaction, the announcement by His Excellency, that the position which the great question of the Union of the Provinces of *British North America* has assumed, is now such as to induce the expectation that the measure will be shortly carried into effect. That we hope and believe with His Excellency, that it will be found practicable during the present Session, to adopt such proceedings as may be necessary for completing the details of the scheme as regards this Province; and that we unite with His Excellency in the confident expectation that the next Parliament which will be held within these walls, will not be confined to the assembly of the representatives of *Canada*, but will embrace those of all the Colonies of *British North America*;"

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelaga)* moved, in amendment thereto, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "While we receive, with becoming respect, the announcement by "His Excellency, with reference to the question of the Union of the Provinces of *British North America*, we deem it our duty to express to His Excellency our earnest conviction, "that a measure effecting so radical a change in the political institutions and relations of "this Province, should not be carried into effect until the people shall have had an opportunity of expressing their approval thereof," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Labreche-Viger,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lajoie,</i>	<i>Pouliot, and</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornw'l),</i>	<i>Rymal.—19.</i>
<i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.)</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Gleng'ry),</i>	

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Denis,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Tor'to W.)</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>MacFarlane,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton),</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Scoble,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McGiverin,</i>	<i>Smith (East Durham),</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cameron (Peel),</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>McMonies,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Parlier,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Jones (N. L'ds &amp; Gren.)</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cochburn,</i>	<i>Knight,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Cornellier,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	<i>Wright (Ottawa Co.) &amp;</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Le Boutillier,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	<i>Wright (E. York)—79.</i>
<i>De Boucherville,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Raymond,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the twenty-first paragraph being again read, and the Question being put thereon, the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the twenty-second and last paragraph being again read, was agreed to.

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor