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OF THE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF THE

PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA.

SESSION 1859.

22° VICTORIÆ.

THURSDAY, 3rd. FEBRUARY, 1859.

The house having been by several proclamations prorogued until this day, then to meet for the despatch of business; and being met. House meet

A message from his excellency the governor, by John James Sawyer, esquire, the gentleman usher of the black rod : Message from governor

Mr. Speaker,

His excellency the Governor commands the immediate attendance of this honorable house in the council chamber. Commands attendance of house

Accordingly, the house went up to attend his excellency in the council chamber, and being returned, House attend

Mr. Speaker reported that the house had attended his excellency in the council chamber, and that his excellency had been pleased to make a speech to both houses of the provincial parliament, of which—Mr. Speaker said—he had for greater accuracy obtained a copy ; which he read in the house as follows :— Governor's speech reported

*Mr. President, and honorable gentlemen of the legislative council ;
Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the house of assembly ;*

Speech

1°. Since the prorogation, communications have been received from the colonial office and the governor general, on the subject of a federal union of the North American provinces, which will be placed before you at an early day.

2°. I am happy to inform you that your address to her majesty on the inter-colonial railway was very graciously received. The correspondence with the Imperial government, Canada, and New Brunswick, which induced me to send a delegation to England, will be submitted, with the report of the delegates, for your information.