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“That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that she may be graciously pleased to recommend that a measure be submitted to the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of amending the 20th clause of Section 4 ‘Legislative Power’ of the British North America Act 1867, so as to have a Session of the Parliament of Canada once in every two years instead of once in one year as at present exists, unless in cases of great public emergency, when His Excellency the Governor General, by and with the advice of His Executive, shall have the power to call such extra Sessions as may be deemed expedient in the interim, thus saving to the country one-half of the present enormous expense of legislation which may be said to cost annually, say in round numbers, House of Commons \$350,000, Senate \$200,000, which amendment would be of great advantage in saving of time to the public men of the Dominion, and would be the means of saving so large an amount of the public revenue as would materially help to build many miles annually of the Canadian Pacific Railway.”—(*Mr. Bunster.*)

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