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MONTREAL, *21/10* October, 1822.

SIR,

*THE Union of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, having come under the consideration of the Imperial Parliament during the last session, the friends of that measure are particularly anxious to see a successful renewal of it in the next.*

*Notwithstanding the obvious expediency and policy of the Union, a disposition to oppose it has already manifested itself, in a part of the population of this Province, of French descent; who, under the influence of national prejudices and unfounded apprehensions, produced by misrepresentations of the nature, object, and tendency of the measure, will, there is reason to believe, petition the Imperial Parliament against its adoption.*

*To counteract the effect of representations, proceeding from this source, and the other means which may be employed to defeat the measure, it has become necessary for persons interested in the security, welfare, and prosperity of the Canadas, to unite their efforts, and join in soliciting the Union, which the interest of all requires.*

*Under a conviction, that the proposed Union is not less essential, and, perhaps, more necessary for Upper than for Lower Canada, we are led to infer that your sentiments coincide with our own, as to the expediency, and necessity of that measure.*

*We beg leave, therefore, to communicate to you, herewith, the Resolutions which have been lately adopted at a meeting of the inhabitants of this City; and to express a wish, that we may have the advantage of your co-operation, and that of your friends, in promoting the desired Union.*

*We have the Honor to be,*

Sir,

*Your Most Obt. Hble. Servts.*

*JOHN RICHARDSON, Chairman of Committee,  
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