

North American Colonies, based on the Resolutions adopted at the Conference of Delegates from these several Colonies held at Quebec on the tenth day of October 1864, is an object highly to be desired, essential to their future prosperity and influence, and calculated alike to strengthen and perpetuate the ties which bind them to Your Gracious Majesty's Throne and Government, and humbly pray that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of thus uniting the Colonies of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island, into one Government.

On the question whether the same should be adopted—

It was passed in the affirmative ; whereupon it was

RESOLVED, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Address of this House to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of the Union of Her Majesty's British North American Colonies, that the same may be laid at the Foot of the Throne.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messieurs Botsford and Mitchell be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was delivered by the Honorable Mr. Odell, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council.

The Honorable Mr. Saunders read the same ; and it was again read by the Clerk, as follows :—

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Message to the Legislative Council.

ARTHUR GORDON.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has received from the Legislative Council an Address, requesting to be informed whether it has been in His Excellency's power to procure the information sought for in the Address of the Legislative Council of the 8th June 1865.

The only communications which have passed between His Excellency and the Governor General of Canada on this subject have been already laid before the Legislative Council, viz :—

A Despatch from His Excellency to the Governor General, of June 10th, 1865 :

A Despatch from the Governor General to His Excellency, of June 12th, 1865.

The Lieutenant Governor will lose no time in forwarding to the Governor General of Canada a copy of the Resolution to which the Legislative Council have now agreed.

A. G.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o'clock.