

requires revision and consolidation, and we shall not fail duly to consider any measure for this purpose which Your Excellency may cause to be submitted to us.

Any correspondence which Your Excellency may be pleased to place in our hands respecting the possibility of uniting, by some tie of a federal character, the British Colonies in *North America*, will receive our attentive consideration, as will also any Despatches from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, in relation to questions affecting the *Hudson's Bay* Company, and on the subject of the inter-colonial Railway.

We rejoice to learn that the important work of the revision of the Statutes is nearly completed, and we shall not fail to pass any measure of consolidation which may be found necessary.

We thank Your Excellency for having summoned us to meet on the present occasion, at the time most convenient to ourselves. And we are happy to know that Your Excellency is of opinion that so much beneficial legislation on important subjects has been dealt with, in the last few Sessions, that you hope to congratulate us on our release at a time somewhat earlier than usual.

Which said Address being read by the Clerk, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed, and that the same be signed by the Speaker of this House.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by the whole House.

*Ordered*, That such Members of the Executive Council as are Members of this House, do wait on His Excellency the Governor General, humbly to know what time His Excellency will be pleased to appoint to be attended with the said Address.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrre*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*.

The House adjourned.

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