

Upper Canada on the west, and yet within "Canada". And if Lower Canada has seen fit to give up her claims to a vast domain originally hers—and in which equal rights were for ever secured to her by treaty—for the purpose of a fairly balanced Confederation, in which her interest would be duly regarded under the legitimate protection of her just and proportionate influence in the deliberations of the commonwealth, she has a right to protest against the erection, under the flimsy plea of an award of arbitrators, *ultra vires* of the question committed to their deliberations of a dominant power, calculated to create and foster antagonisms in the future that had better be met and avoided at the outset.

Your obedient servant,

WM. McD. DAWSON.

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