

THE  
BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE.

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MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

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A MEETING of the Council was held at the offices of the League, 112 Cannon Street, on Monday, July 12th, 1897, to receive a deputation from the British Empire League in Canada. Sir Robert G. W. Herbert presided in the absence of the president, the Duke of Devonshire, and among those present were Sir John Lubbock, M.P., Sir G. Bowen, Mr. Faithfull Begg, M.P., Mr. Becket Hill, Mr. W. Herbert Daw, Mr. J. Mackrell, Mr. George Roffey, Col. P. R. Innes, Mr. Neville Lubbock, Mr. G. Lawson Johnston, Sir Charles Fremantle, Mr. Henry Kimber, M.P., Mr. Herman W. Marcus, Mr. E. F. G. Hatch, M.P., Mr. J. M. Macdonald, Sir Andrew Clarke, Dr. W. Culver James, Mr. Edward Bond, M.P., Mr. David Evans, Mr. Herbert Samuel, Mr. R. W. Wallace, and Mr. C. Freeman Murray (Secretary).

The Canadian deputation consisted of the following :—Lieut.-Col. G. T. Denison, president of the league in Canada, Sir Charles Tupper, Dr. Larratt Smith, Mr. Granville C. Cunningham, Mr. John T. Small, Mr. Frank Arnoldi, Mr. J. M. Clark, Mr. H. H. Lyman, and Dr. George R. Parkin.

The Duke of Devonshire had been expected to preside, but a few minutes after 3 o'clock—the hour fixed for the meeting to begin—Sir Robert Herbert took the chair.

The CHAIRMAN : Gentlemen, in order to save the time of the Duke and of this meeting when he arrives, I propose