

14. *Resolved*, That this House is no wise disposed to admit the excellence of the present Constitution of Canada, although his Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies has unseasonably and erroneously asserted that it has conferred on the two Canadas the institutions of Great Britain; nor to reject the principle of extending the system of frequent elections much further than it is at present carried; and that this system ought especially to be extended to the Legislative Council, although it may be considered by the Colonial Secretary incompatible with the British Government, which he calls a Monarchical Government, or too analogous to the institutions which the several States composing the industrious, moral, and prosperous confederation of the United States of America have adopted for themselves.

15. *Resolved*, That in a Despatch of which the date is unknown, and of which a part only was communicated to this House by the Governor in Chief, on the fourteenth of January, 1834, His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonial Department (this House having no certain knowledge whether the said Despatch is from the present Colonial Secretary or from his predecessor) says, that an examination of the composition of the Legislative Council at *that* period (namely, at the time when its composition was so justly censured by a Committee of the House of Commons) and at the *present* will sufficiently show in what spirit His Majesty's Government has endeavoured to carry the wishes of Parliament into effect.

16. *Resolved*, That this House receives with gratitude this assurance of the just and benevolent intentions with which, in the performance of their duty, His Majesty's Ministers have endeavored to give effect to the wishes of Parliament.

17. *Resolved*, That unhappily it was left to the principal Agent of His Majesty's Government in this Province, to carry the wishes of the Imperial Parliament into effect, but that he has destroyed the hope which His Majesty's faithful