

At a Meeting of the Constitutional Reform Society of Upper Canada on Friday the 10th June, W. W. Baldwin, Esquire, in the Chair, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted :—

1st, That it is currently reported that the Executive of the Province have fixed upon the following Places in their respective Counties for holding the ensuing Elections ; viz.,

Nelson in the Co. Halton.

Kingston in the Co. Frontenac.

Beverly in the Co. Leeds.

That a Gentleman was deputed by the Electors of the County of Halton to solicit His Excellency to alter the Place for holding the Election in that County, on the Ground that it is at the extreme Boundary of the County, close to the Residence of Mr. Chisholm, one of the Tory Candidates, and at a Distance of Thirty or Forty Miles from the most populous Townships in the County ; that His Excellency admitted that the Place fixed on was improper, and also admitted that he had received many similar Complaints from other Places, and gave that as a Reason why he could not alter the Place of Election in one instance, as he would have to do so in others.

2d, That it is the first Time for many Years past that the Town of Kingston has been named as the Place for holding the Election for the County of Frontenac, and this Meeting cannot help fearing that it has been fixed on with a view of overawing by means of a Tory Mob the independent Yeomanry of the County.

3d, That it is with still deeper Regret that this Meeting finds that it is currently reported that Beverly in the County of Leeds has been fixed on for holding the Election for that County, it having been the Place where at Two successive Elections the Freeholders of the County were driven from the Hustings by a Body of armed Partisans, and Two Individuals returned as Representatives by Violence, who when a fair Election was obtained were left in a considerable Minority.

4th, That this Meeting is constrained solemnly and deliberately to record its Opinion, that if Violence and Bloodshed ensue at the Elections in the before-mentioned Counties, the Person administering the Government of this Province must be responsible for the Consequences, more particularly as the Returning Officer in one of these Counties is an Individual who has been convicted by a Jury of his Country of a most unprovoked and wanton Assault on that sterling Reformer W. L. Mackenzie, Esquire.

(Signed) W. W. BALDWIN,
Chairman.

To His Excellency Sir F. B. Head, &c. &c.

May it please Your Excellency :

We the undersigned Electors of the City of Toronto have read in your Excellency's Answer to the Address of certain Electors of the Home District the following Language :—" They (the People of Toronto) are perfectly aware " that there exist in the Lower Province one or two Individuals who inculcate the Idea that this Province is about to be disturbed by the Interference " of Foreigners, whose Power and whose Numbers will prove invincible. In " the Name of every Regiment of Militia in Upper Canada I publicly promulgate, '*let them come if they dare.*'" We do not doubt the Readiness with which would be answered upon any Emergency your Appeal to the Militia, which Appeal we are satisfied would not have been made without adequate Cause. In a Matter so seriously affecting the Peace and Tranquillity of the Country, and the Security of its Commerce, we beg to learn from your Excellency from what Quarter the Invasion is alleged to be threatened.

The above was presented on Saturday the 11th instant at Two o'Clock.

Deputation—Messrs. Hincks, Dr. Tims, Doel, Alexander, Beattie, Wm. Leslie, J. Anderson.

No. 15.
Lord Glenelg
to
Sir F. B. Head,
30th July 1836.

Enclosure.