

IMPERIAL FEDERATION LEAGUE.

NATURE AND OBJECTS OF THE LEAGUE.

AT a Conference on Imperial Federation, held in London on Tuesday, 29th July, 1884, the Right Hon. W. E. FORSTER, M.P., in the chair, it was unanimously resolved—

1. That in order to secure the permanent unity of the Empire, some form of Federation is essential.
2. That for the purpose of influencing public opinion, both in the United Kingdom and the Colonies, by showing the incalculable advantages which will accrue to the whole Empire from the adoption of such a system of organisation, a Society be formed of men of all parties, to advocate and support the principle of Federation.
3. That this Conference refers to a Provisional Committee all details connected with the establishment and organisation of such a Society, for a report thereon to be submitted for the consideration and approval of an adjourned Conference, to be held at a suitable period in the coming Autumn.

At the Adjourned Conference, held on Tuesday, 18th November, 1884, the following resolutions were unanimously passed :—