

at the opening of the session of 1866 for the completion of the Confederation scheme, we would then present to Parliament and press with all the influence of Government, a measure for the reform of the constitutional system of Canada, as set forth in the above agreement of June, 1864.

I remain,
My dear Sir,
Yours truly,

The Hon. JOHN A. MACDONALD.

GEO. BROWN.

No. 6.—HON. JOHN A. MACDONALD TO HON. GEORGE BROWN.

MY DEAR SIR,

Quebec, August 7, 1865.

Sir Narcisse Belleau returned from the Country yesterday, and I am happy to inform you that he has, though with great reluctance, acceded to the request of Mr. Cartier and myself, and accepted the position of First Minister, with the office of Receiver General.

He accepts the policy of the late Government as stated in your note of Saturday to me, and adopts it as that which will govern his administration.

This policy will of course be announced in both Houses of Parliament, as soon as possible.

Believe me,
Faithfully Yours,

JOHN A. MACDONALD.

The Honorable,
Geo. Brown,
& Co., & Co., & Co.