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anciated will, we feel assurea, commend whemselves not only to the electors to
whom they are more immediately sdressed, but to the great balk of the
coloniste. Mns Snith will axcase us, how. herr, for saying that, although mosi
the leading poingitical topies apon those the day, we are scarcely prepared to endorse present emergeney te advoate these
riews on the floor of the next Lhegie ative Council. The prenent member good service to the caasee of Contederation and Respobsible Government, an well as to those ho more immediately represents; and it would be strange, infrict should now cast him aside when about to complete the great work which oringing to its present satisfactory and promitiog condition. Indeed, we shouli
be greatly sarprised to find Mr Smith opposing the reelection of the presen member, holding, as he doess the same political views ; and we are rather in olined to attribute the pablication o
hie address to a desire to give his olitioal creed an airing, rather than to

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Hewligge and Gay Hucton.
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