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expedient should be passed during the present Session, in order to give ample time for the preparation of all the preliminary arrangements, and to ensure the census being taken as accurately and inexpensively as possible. In connection with this subject, we shall be prepared to consider also the propriety of providing some means for the collection and collation of vital, criminal and general statistics.

Our careful attention and consideration will also be given to the Bill for the re-arrangement of some of the Departments of the Government, and to the measures relating to the survey and management of the Dominion Lands, to the Mounted Police, and to the Post Office Department, and also for the amendment, in some particulars, of the laws relating to Indians, and for the vesting in Her Majesty, for the use of the Dominion, of certain ordnance and admiralty lands in the Provinces of *Novo Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, which Your Excellency has also been pleased to say will be laid before us.

Parliament having recognized the importance of providing for the safe deposit of the surplus earnings of the people by arranging for their being placed with the Government at a fair rate of interest, we shall be prepared to consider, as Your Excellency has been pleased to suggest that we should, how far it is practicable to give a like security and encouragement to persons who may desire, by an insurance upon their lives, to make provision for those dependent upon them.

Your Excellency may rest assured that our best attention will be given to the important subjects Your Excellency has alluded to, and to the general interests of the country.

After a long Debate

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Trudel*, it was

*Ordered*, That further debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*.

The House adjourned.

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