

economy and retrenchment may be safely introduced in the management of the public affairs of the country, without impairing the efficiency of the public service. Carried.

Mr Gowan moved, seconded by Mr Aikman, that it be Resolved—

That in the opinion of this Convention all the inhabitants of Canada have an equal right to the protection of good government, not merely in the suppression and punishment of disorder, but also in the guidance and direction of the public affairs of the country, both executive and legislative, and which guidance and direction should conduce to public quiet, which is the sure and only foundation upon which public prosperity can rest, and true fealty and allegiance to the crown, and to the institutions of the country, be maintained. Carried.

Mr Gowan moved, seconded by Mr Strachan, that it be Resolved—

That the guidance and direction of the public affairs of this country have not been such as to conduce to public quiet, public prosperity, or true fealty and allegiance to the crown and institutions of the Province, but that on the contrary, public feeling has been excited, and is now excited to a state unexampled in this country; the foundations of political, social and moral order are shaken to their centre; the Queen's representative, and the Executive of which he is the head, have been brought into contempt; the commercial, agricultural, and all the industrial and productive interests of the country have been paralyzed; and the connection between the colony and the Parent State placed in imminent peril. Carried.

Moved by Mr Gamble, seconded by Mr Gowan, That this Convention do now adjourn till half-past seven o'clock. Which was carried; and the Convention adjourned accordingly.

Half-past 7 o'clock, p.m.

The Chairman having taken the chair, Mr Gowan moved, seconded by Mr Vankoughnet, that it be Resolved—

That as isolated and individual exertion would be utterly inadequate to cope with the evil tendencies of misgovernment, and the evil energies it has arrayed against public order and the public peace, and as these evils cannot be effectually counteracted without the active, bold and persevering co-operation of all good subjects, which co-operation to be effectual must be the result of a regular and systematic union of individuals, this Convention considers it important that the loyal and well-disposed part of the community, without reference to creed or country or political party, should form themselves into Associations.