

In such case, the title of the person to be appointed by Her Majesty as Her Representative to the Federal Government, should be that of "Vice-Roy"; and combined with integrity and talent, such as will at once command confidence and respect, he should also be possessed of high rank and distinction as a public man; and he being unquestionably recognized as an Imperial Functionary, charged with the protection of national interests, and the official organ of communication between the Parent State and the Colonies, his salary should be fixed by Her Majesty, and paid out of the Treasury of the United Kingdom—and in him the supreme executive power, under the federative constitution, should be vested.

The Federative Legislature should consist of the "Vice-Roy," to be appointed by Her Majesty as aforesaid, and two Chambers, both of which should be elective.

It has been justly and ably remarked on more occasions than one, that the construction of the Legislative Council as it at present exists in Canada is decidedly wrong. It is inconsistent with the harmonious working of the present mode of Government and its useful influence as a Legislative Body. With a majority created by the Government of the day for securing party measures, it is, for most essential purposes, but the subservient instrument of the Provincial Government. The same majority upon a change of parties would make it an obstructive body, opposed to the existing administration and the wishes of the people as expressed by their representatives in Parliament. The most efficient remedy, therefore, is to be found in the election of that chamber by the people for a limited period—the members going out by sections, periodically. Thus this body would be brought nearer to the feelings, and would more perfectly reflect the opinions, of the country; while the periodical elections would enable the