

It affords us great satisfaction to be informed that a numerical census of the North-West Territories has been taken and that a measure based thereon for the representation of the people in Parliament will be laid before us.

We also thank Your Excellency for informing us that other measures will be laid before us, and that among them will be found Bills for providing for a better mode of trial of claims against the Crown, for regulating Post Office Savings Banks in British Columbia and the North-West Territories, for expediting the issue of patents for Indian Lands, for the administration of the rights of the Crown in the foreshores of the Dominion, for the establishment of an Experimental Farm, and for the amendment of the Chinese Immigration Act.

We humbly beg to assure Your Excellency that these several subjects, and the others which may engage our attention, shall receive our best consideration, and, with Your Excellency, we earnestly trust that the result of our deliberations may, under the Divine Blessing, conduce to the advancement and prosperity of Canada.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

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