

70. The sanction of the Imperial and Local Parliaments shall be sought for the Union of the Provinces, on the principles adopted by the Conference.

71. That Her Majesty the Queen be solicited to determine the rank and name of the Federated Provinces.

72. The proceedings of the Conference shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Delegates, and submitted by each Delegation to its own Government, and the Chairman is authorized to submit a copy to the Governor General for transmission to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The said Address, being read a second time, was agreed to on a division.

Hon. Atty. General MACDONALD moved, that the said Address be engrossed; which was agreed to on a division.

On motion of Hon. Atty. General MACDONALD, an humble Address was voted to His Excellency, praying that he will be pleased to transmit the foregoing Address to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

On motion of Hon. Atty. General MACDONALD, the foregoing Address was ordered to be engrossed.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by the whole House.

*Ordered*, That such Members of the Executive Council as are Members of this House, do wait upon His Excellency to know what time he will please to appoint to be attended with the said Address.

Hon. Atty. General MACDONALD then informed the House, that His Excellency will be pleased to receive the House with its Address, to-morrow, at 3.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned.

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TUESDAY, *March 14*, 1865.

At the hour appointed, Mr. SPEAKER and the House attended upon His Excellency with the Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the Union of the British North American Provinces.

And being returned, Mr. SPEAKER reported that the House had waited on His Excellency with the Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the Union of the British North American Provinces, to which His Excellency had been pleased to make the following answer:—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN :

I learn with much satisfaction that you have adopted an Address to Her Majesty, praying that She will be pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament for the Union of the British North American Provinces. I shall have much pleasure in transmitting it to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in order that it may be presented to the Queen.