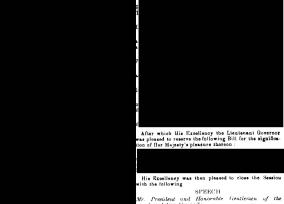
Monnar, April 3.



Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

The unremitting attention which you have bestowed on your Legislative duties, enables me to relieve you, at an earlier period than usual from further attendance bere.

Atter deliberate consideration of the Terms adopted by the Conference at Quebec as a basis for Confedera-tion of the British North American Provinces, you have refused, on the part of this Colony, to sanction the proposed Scheme.

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In accordance with your request, I shall forward to
the Secretary of State for the Colonies your address to
Her Majesty on that subject.