

submitted to you for the abolition of such Public Offices, to which Salaries are attached, as are not absolutely required for the Public Service; also, for the more careful collection and management of the Public Revenue, and for the more speedy collection of Crown Debts.

"Your attention will be called to amendments to the County Courts Act; and also to other matters tending to develop the resources of the Province, facilitate its settlement, and amend its educational system.

"*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

"I have directed the Accounts of Provincial Income and Expenditure to be laid before you. Estimates for the current year, framed with due regard to the resources of the Province, will also be submitted to you.

"*Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

"*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

"Since the last meeting of the Legislature of this Province, the Act of Parliament for the Union of the Provinces has come into force; and I confidently trust that its operation will be found to advance the social, material and political interests of the Dominion over which it extends."

G. E. FENETY, QUEEN'S PRINTER.