

of Canada. And to attain that end the Delegates, when at Ottawa, submitted a Memorial to His Excellency the Governor General in Council, through the Minister of Justice, praying for the immediate submitting of a Case to the Supreme Court of Canada, whereby the question may be set at rest, and the responsibility declared.

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

" I will cause to be laid before you the Accounts of the Income and Expenditure of the past year, as well as a Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the current year up to the opening of the present Session.

" You will also have submitted to you the Estimates of the probable Income and of the necessary Expenditure for the current year.

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

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

" The subject of amending the condition of the Province by vesting the powers of legislation in one Legislative Chamber, subject nevertheless to the rights of the Crown and such provisions as may be in the interest of the people, will be submitted to you for consideration.

" **BILLS**—Relating to Riparian and Fishery rights of the Province in certain Streams ;

Relating to the better appropriation of the Grammar School Allowance, and to facilitate the building of School Houses ;

Relating to the Office of the Private Secretary of the Lieutenant Governor, and the expenses connected with the maintenance of Government House ;

and other measures of importance, will also be submitted to you.

" In your deliberations upon these, and other matters that may engage your attention, I have full confidence in your loyalty and zeal, and I trust that with the Divine blessing your labors may advance the welfare of our people, as well as strengthen the influence of our representative Institutions."

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