

THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

on it, shall they wanted to be discussed. Dis-
tress had been
presented to
the Government, who
had received fair
appears to be
beneficial to
the country in
the contrary. It ap-
peared that it
would be our
own interest to
make the
upon its own
like they may
speak we take
nothing more con-

propriated for local purposes, schools, roads, bridges,
or any other local institution in which our people
were immediately interested.

The objection that, by the proposed system, the
Government will have power to pass laws for direct
taxation, cannot be used as an argument against the
proposed Confederation, since the new Government
at the present day has that power.

In conclusion, no reason is given that it was not intended
to hurry this proposed scheme into actual life, and
operations, so as to be carried out to day, but
that may roll by before its consummation. The
young generation will enjoy its benefits, for those now
now battling for the best may have passed away
before it is carried into effect. He repeated that the
management of our own affairs were not transmuted
in any way by the arrangement entered into by the
Confederate, but we had the power to borrow money,
pledge our credit to any extent, impose duties, or
take them off our lumber. In fact there is no
measure except the arrangement itself, which would
not be well to consider his position, if she
should not enter it. What sum would procure for
equal advantages? She said, in that case, require
an income of \$1,143 237 as he would show,

Additional increase past 10 years, 3 per cent. Union to be established Jan. 1, 1867—six years—add 15 per cent.....	\$64,094
Which at \$2.75 per head, gives.....	3,894,609
Add estimated receipts from public works, railways, canals, slides and lakes.....	800,000
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An additional 25 cents, (or \$2 per head) will cover
an increased expenditure, should it be wanted, of
\$973,652; but \$2.75 is ample.

Besides another and corroborative view of the
matter follows:—

NEW BRUNSWICK SUPPOSED TO BE OUT OF THE FEDERATION.

He had been dealing with the supposition that New
Brunswick had become a member of the Federation,
but it might be well to consider his position, if she
should not enter it. What sum would procure for
equal advantages? She said, in that case, require
an income of \$1,143 237 as he would show,

Interest on debt of \$700,000.....\$430,000

Average interest on \$12,000,000.....2,400,000

Stamps, &c., for the Union, etc., etc.....172,000

Civit. Law & Legislative expenses, \$35,000

Masters of Rolls, \$20,000 Post Office, 12,000

New Brunswick's share of \$1,000,000
for Militia and Defences, etc., 75,000

Steamboat Inspectors, etc., 1,000

Geological Survey (this for 5 years) 5,000

Local Expenditures out of subsidies, etc., Add proceeds of Export Duty, Casual and Territorial Revenue, Sup. Court Fees, etc., 90,000

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Total amount at the disposal of the Govt., \$1,143,237

Interest on the disposal of the Govt., \$700,000

Export Duty, Casual and Territorial Revenue, 90,000

Montgomery's present Rail-
way and other lines, com-
pleted.....

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Difference.....

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