Mr. INNES, on Wednesday, proposed in the Legislative Council the second reading of the bill for the Upper House election, and did so in a long and elaborate speech. The tone and language were, however, somewhat more abrupt than necessary, or perhaps even expedient. Indeed, it is impossible to ascertain whether the proposition will be ultimately decided upon, or whether it may not be passed in proportion to the necessities of the colony. There is not much need for haste in the present case, and the present difficulties which face them: the two Chambers are desirable. The real question to be considered is whether an elective House would not, on the whole, be more satisfactory, and consequently more beneficial, than a non-elective one.

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