

To these resolutions the late Ministry also profess to adhere. The leading resolution declares, "That the management of our local affairs can only be conducted by the Governor, by and with the assistance, counsel, and information of subordinate officers in the Province." And the second resolution declares "that these officers ought to be men possessed of the confidence of the representatives of the people." The plain and unequivocal meaning of these resolutions is that the Governor in all local matters can only act by and through a competent Ministry, known to the people, and responsible to them through their representatives.

This, as we understand it, is the practical view entertained of it by the late Ministry. Let us see how his Excellency understands it.

Before proceeding with this inquiry, the Committee beg leave to make a few remarks, from and on what his Excellency has so frequently said on this matter.

In his reply to the admirable address from the Warden and Councillors of the Gore District, his Excellency avowed that he then had Constitutional advisers viz: his then Executive Council—and that he would consult his Council on all matters of adequate importance. His Excellency's Council was then composed of Messrs. Daly, Draper, and Viger, only one of whom, viz. Daly, held any office whatever.

The following then appears to be His Excellency's views on Responsible Government.

1st. That the Governor can conduct the Government of the country more satisfactorily by himself, and that concord is not necessary in his Council.

2nd. That the Council shall not have the control or direction of the patronage of the Crown.

3rd. That the Governor, as a matter of prudence, but not as a matter of necessity, should consult his Council in all matters of adequate importance, he being the sole judge of what cases come within this description.

4th. That the Council may, if consistent with the wish of the Governor, be composed of three individuals, only one of whom holds office, so that they have his confidence.

5th. That it is not inconsistent with Responsible Government for the Governor to carry on the Government with a Council so composed.

We are not only at a loss to discover any resemblance between His Excellency's views on Responsible Government, and the plain and obvious meaning of the Resolutions of 1841; but we perceive in every position he has taken what we think the directly opposite and antagonistic principle.

It requires no argument to prove that the late Ministry and Reformers hold an entirely different view on this subject, from those above taken from his Excellency's published writings.

It is very common for those who approve of His Excellency's doctrine of Responsible Government, to appeal to his Excellency's distinguished services in other portions of the empire as a proof that he cannot now be in error. If this remark is entitled to any weight, it is easy to meet it by saying that the late Lords Durham and Sydenham and Sir Charles Bagot, who were quite as renowned British statesmen as his Excellency, entertained similar views with us on Responsible Government.

The views entertained by his Excellency have had the effect of rallying in his support the Tories and Orangemen, deadly enemies of Responsible Government. Some persons are also disposed to blame the late Ministry for want of proper etiquette or formality on occasion of their resignation. We think they are entitled to the highest praise: but even if there had been a departure from some of the minor points of etiquette, it would not have affected the principle itself. It would be unpleasant to advert to the increased acerbity towards the late Ministry and the reformers in general apparent in the replies of his Excellency to different addresses presented to him. Nothing on this occasion shall induce us to speak disrespectfully of his Excellency, but we must express our deep regret that his Excellency has been so ill advised.

Before closing this address, permit us to impress upon you that you have Responsible Government properly explained in the Resolutions of 1841. Having our Bill of Rights it would be immeasurably base to surrender it. Continue firm, and at the election polls do

your duty. Exercise your own judgment, and be not deceived by the sophistry of those who would lead you astray from the true questions at issue. Disguise it as they may, our opponents would destroy Responsible Government.

We congratulate you that in this crisis, a Reform Association has lately been established at Toronto, which has for its object the union of the party throughout the Province, and to diffuse correct information amongst the people upon all matters of importance. It is conducted with great zeal and ability, and must produce incalculable benefit to the country. Heretofore without organization we have returned a majority of members to the House of Assembly, and surely with union we cannot be less successful at the next election.

We also congratulate you upon the patient and dignified firmness exhibited by our party throughout the Province in the assertion of our rights. Notwithstanding that our motives are impugned in the highest quarter, and our opponents encouraged, by this injustice, have been unsparing and unscrupulous in their abuse.

We again recommend to your attention the above Resolutions, and request that you will lose no time in forming your township Committees, and communicating with the undersigned Secretary, in order that a general meeting may take place.

COLIN C. FERRIE,
Chairman Hamilton and Barton Committee.
S. B. FREEMAN, Secretary.

BIRTHS.

In Montreal, on the 17th inst., Mrs. Edward Franklin, of a daughter.

At Kingston, on the 15th inst., the lady of T. Bouthillier, Esq.; Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands, of a son.

MARRIED.

At Petite Cote, on the 20th instant, by the Rev. Robert Coony, Mr. Joseph Duay Odell, of Odelltown, to Miss Jane Teskey, of Pleasant Valley.

DIED.

In Montreal, on Tuesday, the 19th instant, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. T. Appleton, aged 40 years.

In do., Sunday evening last, Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Tubby, Esq., aged 48 years.

On the 20th ult., Mary Ann, infant daughter of Mr. Alex. Murphy, Montreal.

At Edinburgh, Scotland, on the 17th January, Robert Gray, cabinet-maker, of Montreal, aged 30 years.

At Havana, Island of Cuba, on the 8th of February last, Collin McDonald, Esquire, of the Firm of C. McDonald & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, and late of Gananoque, Canada, aged 47 years, deeply lamented by his numerous relations and a large circle of friends.

On the 9th ult., at Bonshov, Yonge street, Emily, daughter of the Hon. J. Emilius Irving, aged two years and three months.

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July 21, 1843.

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