

the parties the blush of a palpable contradiction, if they, as they are wont to do, stigmatise this production as a mass of falsehood, I will caution them that, as they demean themselves, I shall, or shall not, proceed to prove what I have advanced against the medical boards of this province. I have, however, thrown the gauntlet, and they are quite at liberty to take it up.

A FRIEND TO TRUTH.

MR. MACCULLOH,

In your no. 20, you introduced the subject of the cultivation of tobacco in the Upper province, and the favourable results that may arise from its being assiduously pursued. Allow me to suggest that colonial objects of that nature, connected with the Canadas would, in addition to merely political, temporary, or local municipal matters, make the Free Press a more interesting work than it is; and give it a permanent character of utility that would permit it to survive the agitation and determination of the grand political question, the union, which brought it into existence. If you are inclined to improve upon this hint, I may have opportunities of transmitting you occasionally pieces of information, that if not peculiarly valuable, may at least be novel, and interesting, and develop some features of this almost unknown, and little explored, country to the world.

CARDO.

I greatly approve of this idea, and shall not only be glad to hear again from Cardo, but invite communications of the nature of those he alludes to, from all who may have it in their power to give such information.

L. L. M.

MR. BALDWIN'S SPEECH, *Continued.*

It was said that the union would remove the differences between the two branches of the legislature in Lower Canada; but why was Upper Canada to be involved in these differences? But as far as he was acquainted with the history of those differences, they originated with the Executive Government and Legislative Council of that province, in demanding from the House of Assembly a surrender of rights and privileges, which if they had surrendered, *they would have forgotten their duty to themselves and their constituents.* These differences were not founded in any hostility to British connection. Lower Canada had always manifested a spirit of loyalty, and attachment to His Majesty's government highly honourable, and equal to any part of His Majesty's dominions. After some observations on the delusive nature of the advantages to Upper Canada held out as likely to follow from the Union, Mr. B. proceeded to