

London,
6th Octr.,
1831.

D. B. Viger to Neilson. (In French). Has sent Papineau a copy of some observations he made in a memorandum to the Colonial Secretary respecting education and the granting of land; also, another letter on general affairs in Canada. Viger is occupied entirely with the Stuart case. He showed the Minister and Labouchere a statement prepared by Neilson. Asks for a letter of credit. The Reform Bill before the Lords. It absorbs public attention. He has received a couple of letters from MacKenzie in consequence of meetings held in Canada. Suggests a hint to Upper Canada that some moderation should be observed, which would not be inconsistent with firmness and energy. Lord Goderich appears to be a man of merit. Viger is more and more convinced that the Government of England cannot occupy itself with Canadian affairs without going astray at every step.

Quebec,
8th Octr.,
1831.

A letter "To the Editor" denouncing the Act respecting Physic and Surgery as granting a monopoly. It is signed *No Monopoly* and in John Neilson's handwriting.

Montreal,
20th Octr.,
1831.

L. J. Papineau to Neilson. (In French). Containing a copy of a letter from D. B. Viger, which the latter wished to be communicated to Neilson. It is an account of the defence of James Stuart against the charges of the Assembly. It is indispensable to have some one on the spot, who knows Canadian conditions, but even with that advantage, the British Government have great difficulty in coming to decisions. Comments on James Stuart's allegations. The Governor complains to Papineau of the tardiness of the official communications. Viger's early return improbable.

Montreal,
25th Octr.,
1831.

L. J. Papineau to Neilson. (In French). Possibility of Mr. Christie being allowed to take his seat. Gossip about Sir James Kempt, James Stuart, and Lord Aylmer. Stuart's memoir of his defence should be published, in Papineau's opinion. He discusses the means of doing this, without disclosing the source of the memoir. The publication should have the effect of bringing Lord Aylmer and the Assembly together. Suggestion as to the form the Waller memorial should take.

Hull on
the Ottawa,
30th Octr.,
1831.

P. Wright to Neilson. Has just returned from New England. He is pleased with the Standing Committees of last Session, and hopes they may be continued. Owing to inability to speak French, he was unable to properly represent the wishes of his county, which furnishes half the exports to the Quebec market. Thanks for attentions.

4th Novr.,
1831.

Mr. Ferrier's observations on a paper on Emigration, prepared by J. Neilson.

London,
8th Novr.,
1831.

D. B. Viger to Lord Goderich. (In French.) Points out delays which will ensue in meeting desire of Goderich for an English translation of his observations on Stuart's memorandum. Desire in colony to have management of Crown Lands in Legislature, upon which he enlarges. Necessity of settling the boundaries with the United States. Emigration, the burden of providing for paupers, and the overcrowding of cities and towns. Jesuits Estates. Composition of Legislative and Executive Councils. Satisfactory results of efforts with elementary instruction. Necessity of a Court for dealing with accusations of malversation on the part of public officers.

St.
Hyacinthe,
14th Novr.,
1831.

T. Bouthillier to L. Bourdages. (In French.) Discussing a point in agriculture.

Trois
Rivières,
17th Novr.,
1831.

Vallieres de St. Real to Neilson. Stating that Mr. Coffin, Chairman of the Quarter Sessions, wishes to have his claim laid before the House,