

" HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS' ANSWER.

" *Burlington, Jan. 30, 1764.*

" GENTLEMEN,

" I AM commanded by His Royal Highness PRINCE EDWARD, to return you his best thanks for your polite attention, and at the same time to say, that if half past six o'clock this evening will be a convenient hour to you, he shall esteem himself much flattered in having the pleasure of seeing you.

" I have the honor to remain with great respect,

" Your most obedient humble servant,

" FRED. AUG. WETHERAL, Aid-de-Camp."

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### JESUITS' COLLEGE, QUEBEC.

BY J. M. LE MOINE.



HIS venerable pile, so intimately associated with the rise and progress of Quebec City, has now entirely disappeared; its last tenants, a colony of Purple Martins, whom the naturalist Wilson noticed when in Quebec in 1813, on their return last Spring, having found no eaves to build under, — and that their once familiar home knew them no more, — sought elsewhere for eaves as lofty and secure. They have finally selected the cornices above the high, fluted columns of the Quebec Custom House: this is the only spot where the Purple Martin builds in the City, or near it, that we know of. It is possible this species of swallow may have occupied the same nesting-place for above two centuries. Though it was levelled on the report of an engineer, who pronounced its old walls worthless and crumbling, unfit for the Public Departments of the Province, we all know it required dynamite, and a deal of it too, to prostrate the College in which the dramas