

tending their name and empire, and, seeing in the union of the two provinces, and the utter annihilation of the independence of Lower Canada, and of the Canadian name and nation, the most probable means that will, at some future period, throw the whole of Canada into the circle of their federal union, it is from policy, and a latent desire to see the Canadas form part of the United States, that they have joined the unionists. If this rough outline of the party be a faithful sketch, it may not be unaptly concluded by a parody of a well known French *désûché*,

*Méfiez vous mes freres
De l'Irlandois, par devant,
Du Bostonnois, par derrière,
Mais des Ecossois, de tous cotés.*

L. L. M.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FREE PRESS.

SIR,

I have just received from Upper-Canada the following document, which I send to you, conceiving it to be the best answer that can be given to the 19th query of Socraticus in your last. I have property in both provinces, and am deeply solicitous for their welfare, and that the machinations of a few interested and prejudiced individuals should be counteracted by all the energy and perseverance that can be bestowed upon so momentous an object.

AN ANGLO-CANADIAN.

PETITION AND REMONSTRANCE

AGREED UPON BY THE FREE-HOLDERS, ETC. OF THE HOME DISTRICT UPPER CANADA.

WE, His Majesty's faithful subjects, the undersigned Gentlemen and Freeholders, of the Home District of Upper Canada, most humbly beg leave, to represent to your honorable House the serious alarm given us by reports through the medium of the public prints of recent measures introduced to your honorable House relative to the government and trade of the Canadas, and proposing as one of those measures, a UNION of the two provinces; an alarm excited not only by the reported terms whereupon this Union was to have been declared, but by the very mode of its introduction, so highly unconstitutional as regards the liberty of the people of this province, and so fatal to its interests and welfare, that we should be very deficient in our duty to ourselves and the community of which we form so great a part, if we did not, without loss of time, make this our humble but earnest and just petition and remonstrance to your honorable House against this measure so rashly proposed for your adoption and for reasons that can not fail to awake your parental attention to this colony; and