

POLITICAL ANNALS
OF
LOWER CANADA;

BEING

A REVIEW

OF THE

POLITICAL AND LEGISLATIVE HISTORY
OF THAT PROVINCE,

UNDER THE ACT OF THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT, 31, GEO. III., CAP. 31,

WHICH ESTABLISHED A

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL;

SHOWING

THE DEFECTS OF THIS CONSTITUTIONAL ACT,

AND PARTICULARLY ITS PRACTICAL DISCOURAGEMENT OF

BRITISH COLONIZATION.

With an introductory Chapter on the previous History of
Canada, and an Appendix of Documents, &c.

By A BRITISH SETTLER.

*“ Bonum civem illum dicimus qui jussis imperantium prompte paret, qui
ad bonum publicum omnibus viribus connititur, ac post illud privatum
bonum libenter habet; imo qui nihil sibi bonum credit, nisi idem bonum
quoque sit civitati.”*

PUFFENDORF, *de Officio Hominis.*

*“ Qui autem parti civium consulunt, partem negligunt, rem perniciosis-
simam in civitatem inducunt, seditionem atque discordiam.”*

CICERO, *de Officiis.*

“ Concordiâ parvae res crescunt; discordiâ, maximae dilabuntur.”

SALLUSTIUS, *de Bello Catalan.*

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