

tually, in regard to the snow and frost. (f) Let them learn from this misfortune, which will bear hard on them, whatever they may receive from us, that the most durable covering, and the safest from fire, will, in the issue, prove the cheapest manner of building. It will be an object of great moment to introduce the improvements proposed.

But whilst we give them good advice like friends, let us not act as if we were not their friends, or had no particular regard for them in our capacity as fellow-subjects. As they are constrained to ask, let us shew them such a mark of our favour, as shall be of real service. This is the way to be beloved and honoured as their sincere friends and benefactors. And we may with the utmost reason hope, that we shall secure the hearts of these *Canadians* for many generations to come.

In the mean while, let us seriously reflect, that no system of morals, no institute of political precepts, can instruct us so forcibly as the *law of Christ*, in our duty as *citizens* and *subjects*. Enlightened as we are, yet dis-

(f) These plates are made of an *archcon*, or 28 inches, square, nearly as thick as a new milled shilling, and sold for 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ rubles a pood, or 11 s. for 36 lb. English. They paint them on both sides: but those which are tinned are the most durable and effectual preservative. They secure them, by turning one into the other at the edges for near 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. The inconvenience of noise from rain, is in a great measure removed by a proper pressure on the inside, in three or four parts, which divides and breaks the sound.

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