

CANADA

UNDER

SUCCESSIVE ADMINISTRATIONS.

"Let not my acts be without judgment nor against it."—*Jeremy Taylor*.

"We found her (America) a sound, an active, a vigorous member of the empire. I hope—under wise management—she will again become so; but one of our capital present misfortunes is her discontent and disobedience. It would be a dismal event if this foundation of security, and indeed of all our public strength, should, in reality, become our weakness, and if all the powers of this empire, which ought to fall with a compacted weight on the head of our enemies, should be dissipated and protracted by a jealous vigilance, and by hostile attempts upon one another."—*Burke*.

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