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A perusal of the Gazette during the past year must have convinced its readers that the editor follows no party farther than he thinks they support the principle of political reform and the doctrines embodied in the declaration of American Independence. It is not his intention to change this course. UPHELD, neither by the patronage of the Executive, the discounts of the Banker, nor the advertising of the Merchant, he has placed before the reader about 1500 closely printed columns of facts and opinions on various subjects; the greater part of which were probably composed from manuscript copy. About seven-eighths of last Saturday's Gazette was original; the other eighth only, selected.

Does any one doubt the usefulness of the Gazette let him consult its files. It is of great service to keep alive the spirit of liberty in the European and American population, by showing them what the Colonial and Monarchical Ruler their fathers obeyed and still is. It is useful in France, England and America, as a record of the proceedings of the British Government, which he extends to liberality in its measures. It is a check on the Executive for many years with the affairs of Canada, the editor is enabled to discuss them with that certainty as to facts which no stranger could possibly possess; and the sacrifices he has made to the cause of freedom beyond the Atlantic will remove from

the mind of the impartial reader all apprehension of a bias in favor of despotic institutions.

The Editor has endeavored to meet much calumny and abuse during the past year by a conduct void of offence. In the movements at Prescott, the Short Hills, Lower Canada, and Windsor, he had no share. In the receipt or expenditure of money to carry on these undertakings he did not participate. It there has been an abuse of funds entrusted to any one for the Canadian cause, Mr. Mackenzie is blameless for he was neither an auditor, treasurer, nor accountant. From December, 1837, when he crossed the Niagara river, not one dollar has come into his possession without being particularized and faithfully accounted for through the columns of this Gazette—yet he has been careful to betray no man's confidence in so doing.

He earnestly urges the friends of liberty to continue steadily to uphold this Gazette, and never for a moment to abandon the cause of Canada as hopeless. The ten thousand columns of tory falsehoods expended with a view to injure Mr. Mackenzie in the estimation of the American public; the lavish bribes offered for his apprehension out of an impoverished treasury; and the bitter revilings of the tory peerage of England, might show the friends of Canada that the aristocracy well know this periodical ought to be a powerful spoke in the wheel of revolution. Banned from Canada, our numbers yet find a passage beyond the Niagara.

But we must be patient as well as persevering. Through this Gazette publicly, and in his private communications to his friends, Mr. M. has urged upon all whom advice or argument could influence, that all attempts to disturb the Canadian government by invasions would be useless, injurious, and imprudent. We must wait for the time when the people themselves will again unfurl the standard on the other shores.

Gentlemen who are in error with us will oblige us by paying their accounts. We have tried the plan of giving credit to the rich people of America for one year, and are resolved to reverse our practice so as to take credit from them for another. The price of the Gazette in quantities is lowered fifty per cent, and we earnestly urge upon those who think this periodical ought to be supported, to exert themselves to obtain well filled lists.

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Subscriber's Jail, Oct. 12 1839

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Dear friend I got a chance for a new state of existence this forenoon, in night court. I was standing at one of the trials looking whether Mr. Manning was coming, when a ball whizzed past me, thru the pane of glass, in which it made a little hole, and into and thru the plaster on the opposite side, not six inches from my right breast. I opened the window and asked the jailer by it he saw any one, but he said no, and it must have come over the creek. Who fired I probably never will know, but this is one the shamed here for its age and the pains & penalties attached to it. The bullet of Sept 1838. I did not know till now for I have been rather unwell and never feel satisfied. I like to see you with your mane & horns in the morning, anything to keep away every approach to a mean gnawing spirit, which sticks upon many good men in distress, when they are, as one may say, like an old tree, fresh & full outside, but hollow at heart! I have been much embarrassed for money of late, which has been great difficulty, but that is a complaint common to many in connection with Barren, states, colonies, & nations, so it is but a month's notice. Perhaps it will mend. I have got 48 pages of my article up, I hope it will stop a little perhaps till Decemr. You think Mr Van Buren will keep