

TO THE HONORABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

YOUR COMMITTEE, to whom was referred that part of the Journals of last Session, containing the Letter of the Speaker of the House of Assembly of Lower Canada, with certain Resolutions of that House, accompanying the same,

BEG LEAVE TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING REPORT :

THE subject to which the attention of your Committee has been directed, can be most conveniently treated under two distinct heads :

First—The Resolutions of the Honorable the House of Assembly of Lower Canada.

Second—The Letter of Mr. Speaker Papineau.

Those Resolutions, it seems, were adopted by the House of Assembly of the Lower Province in February last, and apparently with the expectation and hope, that similar views were taken, and a co-operation for similar purposes might be obtained, in the Sister Colonies of North America, but more especially in this Province.

The Resolutions adopted with the expectation of similar views in the sister Provinces.

The first of these Resolutions declares—“ That this House, in its exertions to procure a redress of the various grievances under which the people of this Province labour, and to introduce a good and responsible system of Local Government, have, in addition to the other weighty and substantial reasons by which it has been guided, been greatly encouraged by the hope and expectation that any amelioration in the political institutions of the Colony, would be followed, of right, by similar advantages to our brethren inhabiting the Sister Provinces of British North America.”

This expectation expressed in the first Resolution.