

English settlers in Nova Scotia, and employed the terror of the Indians, and the influences of educated emissaries and incendiaries, to terrify and seduce the unhappy Acadians into a disaffection against the Government that had, for almost half a century, protected them in their religious and civil privileges, and left them in undisturbed possession of the most fertile districts of the province.

Even with these additions, the address is necessarily much more imperfect than the writer would wish it to be, his engagements leaving him but little time to wade through the voluminous documents of the Record Commission—a work of no slight labor; but as, if there should be any longer delay in its publication, many will have forgotten that it was ever delivered, it must go in its present form, with all its imperfections, before the public.

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