

A HISTORY
OF THE
LATE PROVINCE OF
LOWER CANADA,

Parliamentary and Political,

FROM THE COMMENCEMENT TO THE CLOSE OF ITS EXISTENCE
AS A SEPARATE PROVINCE;

Embracing a period of Fifty Years, that is to say:—from the erection of the Province, in 1791, to the extinguishment thereof, in 1841. and its reunion with Upper Canada, by act of the Imperial Parliament, in consequence of the pretensions of the Representative Assembly of the Province, and its repudiation, in 1837, of the Constitution, as by law established, and of the Rebellions to which these gave rise, in that and the following year; with a variety of interesting notices, financial, statistical, historical, &c.; available to the future historian of North America, including a prefatory sketch of the Province of Quebec, from the conquest to the passing of the Quebec Act, in 1774, and thence to its division, in 1791. into the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada; with details of the Military and Naval operations therein, during the late war with the United States; fully explaining also the difficulties with respect to the Civil List and other matters; tracing from origin to outbreak, the disturbances which led to the reunion of the two Provinces.

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