

THE REFORM ALLIANCE

TO THEIR BROTHER REFORMERS UPPER CANADA

We should ill discharge the duty, justly expected from us, if we omitted to address you, at a time when you most need and desire correct intelligence from the capital.

The late essential Session has closed. Sir Francis Head has, in his Speech from the Throne, appealed to your passions and prejudices with untruce and unscrupulous statements, against the majority of our honest representatives, to whom has been entrusted the guardianship of our civil and religious liberties. This appeal we now proceed to consider.

It becomes us, as honest constituents towards honest representatives, to appreciate their patriotic conduct, unless circumstances more trying and arduous than have ever before occurred in the history of this Province. Identified with the public welfare, sharing with us all the consequences of good or bad Government, and elected among ourselves, to act in our behalf at this critical juncture, we renew to them the solemn pledges of our support, in their faithful and well-directed labors in the defence of principles, inalienably affecting ourselves, our posterity, and our country.

It is true, that the House of Assembly, in the first Session of the present Parliament, in a volume of 570 pages, complained of our Grievances. This Grievance was taken into consideration by His Majesty's Government, in England, and Sir Francis Head declared that "no sooner did the said Report reach His Majesty's Government than it was determined that the Grievances if detailed, should immediately be effectually corrected," and he announces himself the person selected to carry these reined all measures into effect. Why has not Sir Francis Head done his duty?—As he was selected to redress these Grievances, why are they still unredressed?—It is not from want of time, for he has been a ready amongst us between three and four months, and, without at present noticing his acts of misgovernment, we find that, although according to his own account

we were **IMMEDIATELY** to be effectually redressed, yet he has been pleased to do nothing. He has not even made an propitious beginning. The people, by their representatives, have done all in their power by embodying in the Grievance Reports the sum total of their complaints, and the coupon became Sir Francis Head to realize his professions by applying a remedy. It would have been needless for the people to complain of their grievances, if they could have them redressed, and it is the attention of the Government to redress them. Sir Francis came in the

name of the Government that object. Has he measure of his has to attempt it. We hypocrisy for him to work which he came gun. He dismissed they desired to advise and as he would not with their advice, would work single-handed since formed a new even from that period himself, in earnest though rejected. **ACTUALLY** to remedy, or even, suggested a sublimation or to the Province and ascend noise of cannon and was no remedy for it was only the worst mockery of Regal S.

Compare his *open* in the former, he said for doing. "I have nothing to promise or selected immediately our wrongs had no less. What claim fidences, who refuse are occasion to avoid policy. We presume on the Throne to tell be intended to do to promise to people in truth, he failed to form any thing. He trust I shall not call assistance, which you the rising interests. Very well;—why he and as often as he pleases, he has no wise even, which they then for assistance reform, it!—Had he the Session, no Government receive if they determined it should immediately beg you, will, there them, and be assured vain for that assistance past, and the rising require, then indeed immediately taken own hands and call