

for the amendment or repeal of the Statute 3 Geo. IV. Chap. 119, Section 28.

Fourteenthly.—The selection of the Legislative Councillors, and the Constitution of that Body, which forms the last subject of Complaint in the Address, I shall not notice in this place, any further than to say that it will form the matter of a separate Communication, since the topic is too extensive and important to be conveniently embraced in my present Despatch.

The preceding review of the Questions brought by the House of Assembly, appears to me entirely to justify the expectations which I have expressed at the commencement of this Despatch, of a speedy, effectual and amicable termination of the protracted discussions of several years. It would be injurious to the House of Assembly to attribute to them any such captious spirit as would keep alive a contest upon a few minor and insignificant details, after the statement I have made of the general accordance between the views of His Majesty's Government, and their own, upon so many important questions of Canadian policy. Little indeed remains for debate, and that little will, I am convinced, be discussed with feelings of mutual kindness and good will, and an earnest desire to strengthen the bonds of union already subsisting between the two countries. His Majesty will esteem it as amongst the most enviable distinctions of his Reign to have contributed to so great and desirable a result.

Your Lordship will take the earliest opportunity of transmitting to the House of Assembly a Copy of this Despatch.

I have the honor to be,
my Lord,

Your Lordship's
most obedient servant,

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(A true Copy.)

H. Craig,
Secretary.