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To expect from a House of Assembly thus com-
posed, union, wisdom and moderation, is to expect
what neither experience or reason will warrant.—
A spirit of innovation ; a foolish desire to make the
Government feel the power of the lowest branch of
it ; a profuse display of attachment to the crown and
inflated zeal for liberty and freedom, and privilege,
must be (as they have ever been) the distinguishing
characteristics of such a body,—flowing from such a
source ; and accountable to such a tribunal as that of
the Canadian public.

I have already shewn, that the Commons of Eng-
land, qualified, limited and influenced as it is, has
in fact very little analogy to that of Lower Canada.
—In Canada the Executive Government has
no influence in the Commons, and very little out-
of it. The PATRONAGE, limited and comparative-
ly insignificant as it is, does not rest exclusively
with the Kings representative. Many appointments
to offices in Canada are made in England ; and if
made injudiciously,—without regard to individual
merit and local circumstances, have a direct tenden-
cy to diminish the influence of the Governor ; on
whom every officer ought to feel his dependence,
and with whom he ought to cooperate. It is in re-
ality creating a kind of *Imperium in Imperio*, on the
evil consequences of which it cannot be necessary to
dilate.—Of the "*gens en place*," as the dema-
gogues call them, some are about to be disquali-
fied and (since unfounded jealousies have been dis-
seminated among the people) very few of the re-
mainder can obtain a seat in Parliament.—If
there be illustrious families, they have no power
and scarce any influence. Of the former they were
despoiled by the policy which at length introduced
political equality into the whole mass of popula-