

ADDRESS TO THE IRISH INHABITANTS OF
QUEBEC.

COUNTRYMEN;

THE time is now fast approaching when you will have to give a proof of how far you value your rights as men. In the election about to take place it will be your duty to recommend yourselves to the Canadians. It will be your duty to enquire of them, who are, and who are not, to be depended upon, as patriotick staunch members of the House of Assembly. Depend upon it those men who can submit coolly to the threats of power, and to the scurrility of protected newspapers, are the men to whom you have every right as freeholders or house-keepers, to give your votes. For if you give votes to those who can flinch from power, or be made the tools of it, you will shortly introduce taxation, and then, adieu to freeholds and house-keeping. Irishmen ! there is nothing more dangerous than canvassing, upon it depends our present rights, and the rights of thousands yet to come. Remember that your characters as men are now to be established in Canada. You must now either take part with the enemies of justice, and thereby lose the good will of the men you live among, as well as lose your rights ; or you must side with the Canadians, and shew the courage you so much boast of, in opposing oppression, and gaining the good will of men who have done much for your suffering countrymen. Our courage when attacked openly has never been doubted ; but, countrymen !