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“Bold is the task, when subjects, growd too wise,  
Instruct a monarch where his error lies.”

POPE—*Iliad.*

Purposing in my next number to commence the *General Review of the late session of the provincial parliament of Lower Canada*, which I announced my intention of taking, in No. 25, I shall be happy to receive communications from any gentlemen, either of the Legislative Council, or of the House of Assembly, who may be desirous of calling my attention to any particular or prominent topics, debates, or proceedings. To such gentlemen especially as may be wishful to see their sentiments and speeches preserved, and promulgated, this Review, (which I hope to make both locally and historically, as well as permanently, interesting, and into which I mean to incorporate my own observations, as the subject awakens them,) will give an opportunity of benefiting their country, and posterity, as well as gratifying their own laudable ambition of appearing amongst the ranks of the enlightened-legislators of a country rising every day in interest and importance. The more stable and respectable form in which the Free Press appears, as a political work, to be bound up and preserved in future as an octavo volume, when compared with the transitory, and perishable nature of the columns of a mere newspaper, must give it a preference, for the purpose of a record of whatever is material in the politics of Canada; and will, I trust, induce many honourable gentlemen to favour me with their assistance. I need scarcely add that it is perfectly indifferent to me whether the communications sent me are in French or English.

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Desirous of doing justice to all, I take the opportunity which the politeness of the editor of the York Weekly Register has afforded me, by sending me, in exchange, a complete fyle of his paper from the commencement of the year, of retracting what I said in No. 18, with regard to the letter stated to have been read in the house of assembly of 1822 by Col. Robert Nichol. Upon the authority of the Observer paper, I stated that Col. Nichol having denied that he had received or made use of any letter from Mr. Richardson, was guilty of a jesuitical evasion. in as much as the letter he did receive and make use of, was from