

of British and American descent, and have exhibited the most rooted antipathy to the British system and to British institutions, a new division of the two provinces ought to take place ; a new scale of representation be framed, and every effort made to separate the two classes of subjects, in territorial arrangement, as much as they are now separated in feeling, language, manners, and habits. As to the rest, it is clear that honour and policy equally require that the good intentions manifested by the Government since 1828 should be most fully carried out ; so that whatever Mr. Papineau and his party may assert, all reasonable men may be convinced that England, strong and unconquerable when opposed in the field, can forget her provocation when she has achieved the victory, and that she can be as good as she is great — as forgiving as she is powerful. Nor will the ingratitude and folly which the present contest has exhibited, check in England, or in the English government, the generous desire thus to treat the Canadians. For that people, represented by all travellers as simple-minded though ignorant, as kindly though prejudiced, there is every wish to forget