

In asking this, they merely ask to be placed on the footing of the Charter Governments of the old Colonies, reminding the Imperial Government that it was not one of these Colonies, but a Royal Colony (New York), which first set the example of disobedience to an Act of Parliament. Hence, the People of Canada "do not hesitate to ask from a Prince of the House of Brunswick, and a Reformed Parliament, all the freedom and political powers which the Princes of the House of Stuart and their Parliaments granted to the most favoured of the plantations, formed at a period when such grants must have been less favourably regarded than they would now be." (*44th Resolution.*)

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### RECAPITULATION.

#### *Abuses arising out of the Constitution of the Council.*

1. Vicious Constitution of the Legislative Councils, and of the executive and virtual identity of both with the Local Oligarchy. (*Resolution 9th: see ante page 16.*)
2. The rejection of useful Bills by the Legislative Councils to the extent of 169 in ten years: the rejection of each Bill inflicting an abuse upon the People. Complained of in 1827—not yet redressed. (*See ante page 17.*)
3. The fostering of national animosities and distinctions by the Councils, and the creation of discord among the People. (*19th Resolution, ante page 19.*)