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| No. 1. Letter from Mr. Viger to the Speaker, | 22nd Sept. 1831. |
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(No. 1.)

SIR,

During the period of the first month of my residence in London, I had opportunities of having interviews with the Minister of the Colonies from time to time, and of conversing with him on the subject of the Addresses of the Assembly. Two of the objects to which they had relation, appeared to possess peculiar importance: I mean those of the Tenures and of the Revenues. The Act passed in the preceding Session of Parliament, with respect to Free and Common Socceage, Lands, is already known in Canada. A Bill relating to the Revenues arising under the Act of 1774, submitted to the consideration of Parliament after my arrival here, has since passed through both Houses. I did not think it necessary immediately to transmit any official information on those subjects. As to other matters, they have been equally objects of my attention.

I have already noticed to you that I had several interviews with the Minister relative to the various matters of Grievance, urged by the Assembly, when I was admitted to an audience. Nevertheless, whilst I cannot but acknowledge, that His Lordship Viscount Goderich, appeared to give his best attention to those matters, it will be easily conceived that in so laborious a Session of Parliament, he could not exclusively devote his attention to the concerns of our Province. The Assembly will, however, I believe, see in the end that they have been far from having been neglected. Time fails me at present to enter into the details of these matters, which I will renew as soon as possible.

In the mean time, there is a matter, which, on account of the peculiar circumstances connected with it, the detail whereof would at the present time, carry us too far, which has for a long time attracted and concentrated my attention, almost exclusively, and whereon I conceive myself in duty bound, to address some observations to the Assembly.

Having, towards the middle of July, requested His Majesty's Minister to have the goodness to bestow his attention upon the Addresses which had relation

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