

Canada is a conquered country ; 2ndly because that measure will be apt to generate faction and its concomitant enmities ; and 3dly, because it is in itself premature,—we will make our observations, as the author separately examines these considerations.

In referring to the history or mankind ; the Author infers that to obliterate the national characteristics between the conquered, and conquerors, no political distinctions should be introduced ; that the people vanquished and their conquerors should be alike amenable to one law, and possessed of the same privileges : but if we consider the infancy and advancement of the liberty of conquered countries, we will find that the assimilation of the conquered to the political immunities of their invaders has when slowly and gradually made been invariably accompanied by an assimilation to their language and customs.

The early progress of liberty in conquered countries has been conducted by raising the conquered nearer their conquerors in gradually minorating the authority of the latter, and by slowly identifying the civil codes, which control the two societies ; thus in the instances our author cites one party was immediately after their conquest despotic, the other servile and abject. In Canada both parties have ever been alike free and equal. When there are great political distinc-