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II. FIRST PERIOD OF THE CARD MONEY\*

THE introduction and continued employment of card money in Canada, though having very important monetary consequences, had no intentional connection with questions of currency. The card money was entirely a financial expedient. Only to a very slight degree and after much entreaty on the

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<sup>&</sup>quot;Jugements et Délibérations du Conseil Souverain de la Nouvelle-France," Vols. III-VI.

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