

Nous devons former une nouvelle morale,
 Faisant de l'avenir un constant carnaval,
 Où tout sera juge, soldat et pasteur,
 Et la maison de chacun, du globe la demeure :
 Ni maris, ni femmes, liés en mariage,
 Mais tous femmes et maris sans cette esclavage.

Ce dernier trait, quoique très délicieux,
 Enrage un Solon. Il devient furieux.
 " Comment, replique-t-il, bondissant dans sa place,
 Veut-on nous oter les loix de la grace ?
 Veut-on dissiper les douces liaisons,
 Qui nous enchainent, en mille combinaisons ?

Ainsi,

to exert a legislative authority, and hence the contradictory decisions in the different jurisdictions and sometimes in the same court."

This is the season, while the country is young and pliant, that abuse, and decrepid absurdity should be removed, and reformation ventured : This the time while enterprise marks the government, and the empire is in repose, that method and simplicity, at least should be attempted, as it regards the municipal law. . . . When it is considered, that the Civil law ; the Droit commun de la France ; the Custom of Paris, and its shadow the Custom of Orleans ; the commercial laws of England and those regarding personal wrongs to be compensated by damages ; with the pyramid of report books thereto belonging ; the criminal law of England ; finally the edicts and ordinances of former provincial governments, and the encreasing statutes of the present, have all force, some directly, others obliquely ; in Lower Canada ; that they are explained in two different languages, which by mixture become enfeebled and adulterated ; it must produce deep reflection, and ought to hasten the period, when unity should be given to the whole, and the lines of contact clearly traced between the different parts,