

TO THE
Attorney General and Solicitor General
OF
UPPER CANADA.

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg leave to address you, as Chief Law Officers of the Crown for Upper Canada, and as old professional friends, upon a subject interesting alike to the profession and to the country,—the due administration of justice ; a subject which should always engage the attention of those who make, and of those who are concerned in administering the law.

At this time, when changes appear to be contemplated in some of our courts of justice, the subject is peculiarly interesting ; certainly none of more real importance can engage the attention of members of the Legislature ; and it is to be hoped that they will bear in mind that good laws, well administered, have an immediate and important bearing upon the welfare of the people.

The construction and working of all our superior courts of justice have been brought prominently before the public eye, and more particularly of the Court of Chancery and the Court of Appeal. I purpose addressing myself first to the consideration of that