

The above Extracts we trust, will sufficiently prove the justice of censuring the opinions of Mr. Gray respecting Canada politics, in general. It would however have been extraordinary, had he never made any observations temperate and correct. In the following we do not ourselves differ widely from him.

“Mr. Pitt mentioned (on a late occasion) and all mankind must allow, that union gives strength and vigour. This principle will apply to the Canadas. For the union of the two governments seems the only line of policy which can insure to Englishmen, that weight in the country, which is highly expedient, not only for their own safety and convenience, but for the good of the Province and the interests of Great Britain.” Page 83.

A French news-paper, called *Le Canadien*, has lately been edited here; the evident intention of which is to raise the Canadian character, and detract from that of the English. I had heard much of *Le Canadien*, and I took it up with a curiosity much excited; but instead of finding something new, I found the translation of a letter from General Murray, to the British government, forty years ago, in consequence of a quarrel between him and the British Settlers, full of the most violent complaints against them.”

We shall conclude with one observation and reflection upon the work of our author. Some remarkable features run through the whole;—a *sublime* contempt of the lower class of Canadian landholders, an almost total neglect of the same class of British Settlers and an exclusive regard for the higher part of the community. A wise politician will never despise that body which forms the strength of every nation. He will deem it his duty to rescue them as quickly as possible from the fangs of designing demagogues, and also to guard them from the debasing effects of implicit obedience to the dictates of despotism.