

is the more ready to receive the impulse of dissatisfaction infused into him by discontented and designing demagogues, and their numerous emissaries. Now I believe the introduction of this destructive fly arose in great measure from the want of a sound and vigorous state of Agriculture. We know that the use of lime is general all over England and probably in France, and we know that lime is a great destroyer of insects. I believe there never has been (except perhaps by a few individuals among the English farmers) any lime used in the soil of Eastern Canada.

Since the memorable putting down of that outbreak, this part of the Province has been blessed with tranquility. The vexed and long discussed question in the Legislature of responsibility, has now apparently been settled, and the British Government appears to have agreed to it, subject only, as in a Colony it must always be, to the discretion of its Governor. This is shown in a late dispatch of Lord Grey's to the Governor of Nova Scotia, and this agrees exactly with the Explanation I gave of the true meaning of Lord John Russel's dispatch of 1839, on responsibility, in my work on the past and present condition of United Canada, published in 1840-41, Montreal.

Thus the boon of Responsible Government has been given to the Province. Several persons of great practical knowledge