

they came : their circumstances in general are far from being easy ; and there are amongst them very few who can be supposed qualified to take any part in the legislature of a colony.

It is difficult to attempt a description of the other settlers in the Province ; but it is well known, that few amongst them are landholders, or possessed of much fixed and real property in the country.

The interests of the British merchants, who, by their capitals and exertions so highly contribute to the advantage of both the mother country and her colony, are certainly worthy of the greatest attention ;—but it is also deserving of serious consideration to judge, whether *these interests* are likely to be best sought after, and promoted by a House of Assembly, composed, as it must be in Canada, or by a Legislative Council ; or whether it would not be more prudent in *them* to apply for the introduction of such regulations only, as (after obtaining more full information on the subject than they appear now possessed of) might be deemed best calculated for the advancement of their commercial concerns ; rather than to seek to subvert the present system of government  
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