

Advocate of the Admiralty will defend the King's rights in his office of Admiralty.

These are the changes, which I would propose to your Lordship to adopt in the political and judicial constitutions of the Colonies. The alteration suggested with respect to the Legislative Council not being subject to suspension at the will of the Governor, but holding office by the same tenure as the Judges of England, "*quamdiu se bene gesserint*;" and being removable, in like manner as they are, only by a joint address to the King for that purpose, from the Governor and House of Assembly, ought to satisfy the discontented among the inhabitants of Lower Canada, and would, if adopted, give universal satisfaction to the other Colonies.

This change would remove the greatest defect in the constitution of the British Colonies, and would assimilate it, in a considerable degree, to that of this country,—the boast of ages,—the wonder of the civilized world,—the fruitful parent of liberty and of every social blessing,—and to which, invigorated as it is, and brought back to its original principles, by the Reform Bill, I would address the wish, and use the emphatic words of Father Paul, "*Esto perpetua*."