

yet we apprehend that every kind of tax, under the present system of legislation, may occasion difficulties as well in the assessment and collection, as in other respects.

We flatter ourselves that *our provincial mode of government may in time become more and more assimilated to the constitution, from which we already derive so much happiness*; we look forward with satisfaction to the time, when the province of Quebec may be able, not only to support its own internal expences, but also to promote in a much greater degree than it has hitherto done, the commerce and welfare of his Majesty's dominions in general.

*It has been observed with satisfaction, that, during the late Sessions of the Legislative Council, his Majesty's subjects have not been so much precluded as heretofore, from the knowledge of the matters therein agitated, until they were passed into laws, against which, however grievous they might be thought, the subject had no immediate or adequate remedy.—*

That his Majesty may long reign over the British empire, and that he may ever be represented