

yearly accumulating evils arising from a defective Constitution. At a future day, when the interest of the state may permit the publication of the correspondence and reports of the Governors of Canada, we doubt not but *Sir James Henry Craig* will appear to great advantage, as the constant and uncompromising advocate of every measure which could conciliate the honour of His Majesty, and the interests of the Empire at large, with the union and welfare of the mixed population of Lower Canada. *His known independence of mind and fortune—the extensive knowledge of mankind which he had acquired in military and civil stations in every quarter of the world;—his advanced age, leaving him no strong passion to gratify but the love of honest fame—all these circumstances combined, induce us to believe that his Report of his Administration as Governor of Lower Canada, must have conveyed important truths, in plain language, to the Imperial Government; and that it formed, in many important points, as complete a contrast to those of his predecessors, as his Speeches to both Houses of the Parliament of Lower Canada, do to those of LORD DORCHESTER AND SIR ROBERT SHORE MILNES.*

END OF THE FIRST PART.