

*Extract from Report of Committee of Council
to Lord Dorchester, dated January 1787.*

"In both these, (meaning the reports from the Committee of the cities of Quebec and Montreal) they have deeply and accurately treated, and judiciously reasoned on the actual situation, and various interests of the province. We should therefore be wanting to them, and to your Excellency if we did not announce and recommend their representations to your Lordship's most serious consideration and reflection."