

Province; and having invested them with all the necessary powers to improve their happiness, they will retire with the enviable reflection, that they have not put that happiness in hazard by claims which by their nature may alarm, or by terms which by their ambiguity may mislead. We have been drawn into this train of reflection by the Bill not having, in our opinion, with sufficient clearness described the quantity of power which it proposes to reserve to the British Legislature. That some reservation of power is necessary will not be disputed by any man, who feels the strict connection of interests between this country and that; for whilst Canada is a part of the British Empire, we scruple not to affirm, that it ought to confide in the wisdom of the British Legislature in framing provisions, or deciding upon measures necessary to the general welfare.