

to introduce "a good and responsible system of Local Government," could have originated in any other cause than that the Constitutional Charter had not been carried into effect: a reference to the second Resolution however dispels this doubt, and shews what are "the grievances" complained of, and what is understood by the terms "a good and responsible system of Local Government;" and your Committee defer remarking upon the "similar advantages" which this Province might expect to gain from the attainment of their objects by the House of Assembly of Lower Canada, until they have examined what these objects are.

A reference to the second Resolution shows the real object of the Assembly of Lower Canada to be—

These are stated in the second Resolution to be :

"To render the Executive Council directly responsible to the Representatives of the people, in conformity with the principles and practice of the British Constitution, as they obtain in the United Kingdom.

To render the Executive Council responsible to the people.

"To extend the principle of election to the Legislative Council, which branch of the Provincial Legislature has hitherto proved, by reason of its *independence of the people*, and of its imperfect and vicious Constitution, insufficient to perform the functions for which it was designed.

That the Legislative Council shall be elective.

"To place under the constitutional and salutary control of this House the whole of the Revenues levied in this Province, from whatever source arising.

Revenues of the Province to be under the control of the Legislature.

"To abolish pluralities, or the cumulation in one person of several or incompatible offices.

To abolish pluralities.

"To procure the repeal of certain Statutes passed by the Imperial Parliament, in which the people of this Province are not, and cannot be represented; which acts are an infringement of the rights and privileges of the Legislature of this Colony, and are injurious to the interests of the people thereof.

To procure the repeal of certain Acts of the Imperial Parliament.