

legislatures to the Executive Authority therein.

He had intended to preface his remarks on this head with a brief essay upon the origin and development of the present political institutions of England, especially in regard to the peculiar characteristics of Parliamentary Government, as it is now administered. The postponement for a season of the Confederation question, consequent upon the differences of opinion thereupon in the Maritime provinces, led him to defer the publication of his reflections until the public mind should be again directed to the subject. Since then, he has forwarded, to an eminent publisher in England, the manuscript of his Essay on the origin and characteristics of Parliamentary Government, as it is meant to form an introductory chapter to a practical treatise on the English political system, which will be issued from the press, in London, in the course of the ensuing winter.

A scheme for the construction of Local Government for the Two Canadas being about (somewhat unexpectedly) to be submitted for the consideration of the Canadian Legislature, during the present Session, the writer feels it to be his duty to offer the following suggestions to the notice of members of the Legislative Council and Assembly, in hopes that they may be deemed of some use in the settlement of a