

Electors of Hastings.

Murney's whippers-in and hangers-on, who have so long fattened upon the resources of this District, feel that their cause is lost; and that they with their Master, Mr. Murney are about being consigned to eternal oblivion, by the honest indignation of the people of this District: They have tried to deceive and cajole you with falsehoods and misrepresentations, and have failed:—they have tried to make you believe that Mr. Baldwin is a friend to Taxation, and have failed:—they have tried to make you believe that Mr. Murney is no friend to Taxation, and it has been shewn to you in black and white that he is a friend to Taxation; and would wring from you your hard earnings by every means in his power, in order to enrich himself and the few bankrupts in character and circumstances, who in their desperation still act with and support him.—Rush to the Polls Electors, and by recording your votes for Baldwin, you will relieve yourselves from, and effectually prevent further Taxation. Away to the Polls, and put down Toryism and Taxation forever.

Read the following, signed by members of the Assembly, of British and French origin, from Lower Canada, and you will perceive in giving the Honorable Robert Baldwin your votes and confidence, you will be acting with the wisest and best of the land.

To the Honorable Robert Baldwin Attorney General, and the Honorable James Edward Small, Solicitor for that part of the Province of Canada heretofore constituting Upper Canada.

We the undersigned, Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, representing constituencies exclusively within that portion of the Province, formerly Lower Canada, take the earliest opportunity afforded us of expressing to you our most hearty and most warm felt congratulations, upon your recent appointment to Office, and your assumption of the very important duties, which as Legal Advisers of the Crown, it will now be your duty, as it will no doubt be your inclination, to perform towards Her Majesty, and towards Her loyal subjects; we cannot but congratulate you both on the auspicious position in which you now stand towards our common country, when we consider that you come into power at the same time the Honorable Messrs. Lafontaine and Aylwin assume similar Offices in their own peculiar Province. It is highly gratifying to us, that we are now all united, heart and soul, to destroy the distinctions that have hitherto existed between the Upper and Lower Canadians, side by side, and to seek equal justice, claim equal rights, and demand equal privileges, for all, without regard to origin, language or creed.

We cannot forget the proceedings of last session—we cannot erase from our memory the noble exertions you made to obtain for Lower Canada and its people, a fair and full participation in the privileges we mutually revere, and would preserve. We highly value the sacrifices you made at the Altar of Justice, and your exertions in the cause of the Country of our birth, or our adoption, are indelibly inscribed, not upon our own hearts only, but upon those of all our Countrymen. Our Country's hospitality, denied to none, will to you most assuredly be at all times, more warmly extended as to its firmest friends, and the

most honorable supporters of its rights.—We represent a people strongly attached to their ancient customs, habits, manners, and institutions, but in addressing ourselves to the descendants of those who insisted upon the standing maxim of "*noſumus leges Anglię mutari*," we ask of them to join hand and heart with those who seek only a similar end in the perpetuation of "*nos institutions notre langue et nos sois*."

Wishing you most heartily a cordial reception among your Constituents,—an honorable return to the body of the House of Assembly,—and the early resumption of your places in Parliament, we take this opportunity once again of expressing to you our thanks for the meritorious exertions you have hitherto made in the cause of Justice to Lower Canada: and we hope that your reception may be as cordial, as it would be among any of the Constituencies of Lower Canada, who participate in the sentiments which we now beg leave to express to you.

J. NELSON, M. P. P.
 T. A. QEUSNEL, do.
 D. B. VIGER, do.
 J. LESLIE, do.
 JNO. R. HAMILTON, do.
 R. F. TACHE, do.
 L. M. VIGER, do.
 J. DE WITT, do.
 J. W. S. NOEL, do.
 P. KIMBER, do.
 A. C. TASCHEREAU, do.
 JNO. MOORE, do.
 JNO. SIMPSON, do.
 D. B. PAPINEAU, do.
 D. M. ARMSTRONG, do.
 J. G. BARTHE, do.
 E. PARENT, do.
 J. E. TURCOTTE, do.
 J. BOUTILLIER, do.
 A. TURGEON, do.
 A. M. DE LISLE, do.
 A. BERTHELOT, do.
 ROB. CHRISTIE, do.
 J. W. DUNSCOMB, do.
 M. CHILD, do.