

to be in travail about reform, and yet so barren as to bring forth nothing. Was this the way, to use his own political cant "to urge, & if possible to lead the H. of Assembly on towards reform?"

With a little sense of mind and poverty of christian spirit, disgraceful to his station however congenial to his nature, he next reproaches the Assembly with occupying "new and questionable ground in entertaining the complaint of eight Indians of the Wyandot tribe." His Majesty thro' the Earl of Ripon stated "there was not any individual amongst his Canadian people to whose petition he did not require that the most exact & respectful attention should be given." Wo'd the poor laws commissioner, when in Kent, have thought it "new and questionable ground" for him to entertain the complaint of eight Kentish paupers? His conduct towards his unfortunate countrymen in Kent was notoriously cruel and unjust, but would it become the people of this province, thro' their representatives, to imitate his example, in disdainfully rejecting the humble appeal of the humblest Indians? Is this complaint from Sir Francis the language of a christian? or of a Reformer? Is it not more the arbitrary and exclusive feeling of a tory? Does it not prove him a tory disguised as a Reformer?—a wolf in sheep's clothing? We hope and firmly believe, that our generous Representatives will ever have their doors and their hearts open to the complaints of their brethren, whether they are white, black or red, and prove themselves impregnable by the undigested aneur and inhuman scolds of so unworthy a representative of the King.

He next complains, that the House of Assembly "brought forward a new set of grievances in the form of an address to the King on Trade and Commerce?" Is this the language of a reformer who wished to inquire after and improve our Commerce? Is not the complaint mean and pitiful? But we ask who brought this matter before the House of Assembly? Turn to the journal of last Session and you will find a petition from the Hon. Wm. Allan, his own selected Executive Councillor, urging the attention of the Assembly to that very matter on Trade and Commerce. This secret confidential adviser of Sir Francis first drew the House into the subject, and then, Sir Francis abuses them for troubling him with "a new set of grievances!" Had they rejected the petition of the Hon. Wm. Allan, a high tory, & legislative and Sir Francis Head's Executive Councillor, without investigation, and left untouched a proposition so all important to our Trade and Commerce, would not such a course have been censured, as discourteous to the honorable petitioner as well as to the Government of which he is a member, and negligent of the vital interests of the country? It is strange conduct in Sir Francis Head to condemn the House of Assembly for acting upon a commercial question, of which his Executive Councillor and secret adviser was the prime mover and agitator; aided, too, by Robert Sullivan, Esq., now presiding Councillor, and Solicitor General Hagerman!

3 He next, falsely adding three "Executive Council." the House of Assembly, in his address, already mentioned, memory every day, with not beneath the to pretend to the change in the condition of which grievance in the attempted to as "sure" with which till urged by the But, when so up the country, introduced Messrs. Dunnion to the old Markland and W treacherous appeal thankful. So we all felt that, with would, though ernment which of past corruption.

We thought the Executive Council with faith; But we gracefully deceived the Council to secret mute and dumb in breach of all and the country, and arbitrary plan after the fashion three weeks, this tem was secretly posed Sir Francis with the Executive important affairs of however, appeared sinces betrayed, secrecy said to have saw a military temporary leave General, with him into the for us, and into vice upon our gallant Highland Stormont, defeat expectations of his regiment, by head, Lt. Col. V the Courts of Re constructed, in members of the need such and knew that corrupt where to fasten weeks, it was bro of the late Exec found themselves by his swearing of unparalleled period, committing coming to the well excited, they confidential representation prayed the call they had upon our public and disreputable he could not allow