

some other papers of a public nature, or that have a tendency to explain the present condition of the province of Quebec. Such are the reports concerning the state of the laws in the said province, and the administration of justice in the same, in pages 1—48, and 50—56; the plan for the administration of justice in the said province, in pages 58—67; the draughts of two intended ordinances concerning the laws and the administration of justice, the one for continuing the French laws relating to landed property, in pages 68—70, the other for establishing monthly sessions of the supreme court of justice in the said province, in pages 71—74; the account of the King's iron mines near Three Rivers in the said province, in pages 207, et seq. and the account of the French duties on wine, rum, and brandy, imported into the said province before the conquest of it, and of the trials of the suits instituted at Quebec for the recovery of those duties for the crown in October, 1766, and July, 1769, in pages 288—311; and a few more papers of the like kind, which, it is hoped, will be found to be of some use towards attaining a right knowledge of the condition of the said province. But for a more particular account of the matters comprized in this collection, I must refer the reader to the following table of contents.