

rather to record, for future information, the various and important sayings and doings, parliamentary and political, that have taken place in Lower Canada (with Upper Canada it has nothing to do,) during the fifty years of its political existence, a Repertory, in fact, that may be referred to and consulted by those who, following us, shall take an interest in these our times, and desire clearly to understand and ascertain to a certainty what, "in our day and generation," we have been (quarrelling?) about, than for the gratification or amusement of the present actors in the political drama, or of the lookers-on.

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