

"The system may have faults—this I shall not deny. Genius may fashion to itself a more perfect and blameless erection—but, Sir, I have no wish to see speculative Genius displaying its energies by raising a new system upon the ruins of one which has existed for a thousand years. To the eye it seems strangely put together—but we know it works well ; and let us not venture to disturb the harmony of its present movements, for an imaginary improvement, which time has not approved or experience sanctioned.*"

* Not having Mr. Canning's speech in my possession, I have ventured to quote the above passage from memory.

ERRATA.

- PAGE 4, line 16 and 17—for "*forfeited*," read "*fortified*."
 7, line 18—read "to prove *the grounds of* my dissent."
 9, line 21—for "majority," read "majorities."
 10, line 28—for "Constitution be," read "Constitution *should be*."
 20, line 31—for "*Quisqui*," read "*Quisque*."
 23, line 33—for "*animo*," read "*animos*."
 24, line 31—for "*requiro*," read "*acquire*."

FINIS.