

BRIEF SUGGESTIONS, &c.

In the framing of new Constitutions, whether for the Government of the proposed British American Confederation, or for that of the separate Provinces which it is intended shall form part of the same, it is desirable that the principles which for so long a period have been in successful operation in the Mother Country, should be steadily kept in view, and, so far as they may be applicable to our own political condition, applied to the formation of our Colonial Institutions.

When the scheme for the Federation of the British North American Provinces was under consideration last year, it occurred to the writer to put together the following suggestions, as a slight contribution towards the settlement of the important questions involved in the composition of Legislative bodies for the several Confederate Provinces, and the due subordination of such