

the Crown and House of Commons: and after much correspondence with Petitioner, His Majesty's Government agreed to recommend to Sir John Colborne, in a long and able despatch, certain reforms hereinafter enumerated in an address of thanks to the King, moved by Messrs. Bidwell and Perry, in Assembly, February 9th, 1832, expressing "sincere gratitude for the many valuable measures that His Majesty has been graciously pleased to recommend to the Government of this Province, which are eminently calculated, if acted upon, to render His Majesty's loyal subjects more contented and happy; and which are contained in the despatch of Lord Goderich, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated, Downing Street, 8th November, 1832, and transmitted by Sir John Colborne to the House of Assembly on the 12th day of January, 1833, viz:

1. "The passing of a bill for the amendment of the Election Laws.
2. "The alteration of the Charter of King's College in such a manner as shall agree with the wishes of the people.
3. "The placing the town Members of the Assembly on the same footing in respect to wages as the County Members;
4. "The allowing all the Members of religious denominations who cannot conscientiously take an oath, the privilege of the Elective Franchise;
5. "The interdiction of the disposal of the Crown Lands to favorites, and rendering them the subject of public competition;
6. "The repeal of the law which excluded British subjects from voting at Elections, and being elected, until the expiration of seven years after their return from a residence in a foreign country;
7. "The non-interference of all persons holding official situations in the Province, at Elections;
8. "The strong recommendation of His Majesty for a universal diffusion of Education, especially among the poorest and most destitute;
9. "The desire expressed that the most ample and particular information should be given to this House of the avails and disposition of the casual and Territorial Revenue;
10. "The disposition expressed by His Majesty that the Ministers of Religion should resign their seats in the Councils, and that no undue preference should be given to preachers of the Church of England;
11. "The reducing the cost at Elections;
12. "The respect expressed for our constitutional rights;
13. "The passing of a Bill for the Independence of the Judges;
14. "The passing of a Bill limiting the number of persons holding offices to seats in the House of Assembly."

Petitioner has studiously avoided making any special reference to those personal matters of difference in times gone by, which agitated the surface of society in a remote and thinly-settled Colony, that were not essential to the explanation of his claim.

The Legislative Assembly elected, on Petitioner's return, cordially approved of his conduct while in England; acted upon measures recommended by the Crown, through his means; referred Lord Goderich's despatch and Petitioner's representations on which it was founded, to a special Committee on Grievances; adopted their report upon public affairs; sent it to England where it was submitted to the King, and formed the basis of Lord Glenelg's instructions to Sir Francis Head, as may be seen by reference to that state paper.

Your Petitioner gave eighteen months of his time most willingly to the Country, but as he was not sent originally by the Executive, funds had to be borrowed, over and above a small subscription which was not sufficient to pay the Editor left at Toronto to attend to Petitioner's affairs. For the repayment of those moneys