

vernment. We believe he hates and derides it, even as the Receiver General and President of the Council under it, if in fact he be not too old a political hack of the Tories to care what form of Government Canada possesses, so long as he can keep himself in office, and have a chance of hoarding up the "siller." He is supposed to carry the Scotch influence with him, but it is pretty clear, that could he have carried the patriotic sons of Caledonia, in the Bathurst District, with him, or had they not refused to bolster him up any longer in the House of Assembly, we should never have seen him removing himself from behind the counter, and quitting the sale of Curry-combs and Guernsey Shirts, to take up his abode in Brockville, at what was to become the centre of all fashionable attraction, the manor of Ellerslie; nor, could he have wielded that influence in the Johnstown District, would we have found him removing in a short time from that scene of his early struggles, to become a waiter upon Providence at Montreal. Confessedly an ultra Tory, and an admirer of the former old Colonial system, we cannot perceive what right he has to sit as the President of a Responsible Executive Council. Had he any nice sense of honor or regard for what the country has to say in such matters, he would not be there, most assuredly. The only excuse for him may be, that the present system is so like the old order of things, that there is no distinguishing the difference.

We pass over the other unconstitutional advisers, who are now clustering around Lord Elgin, without note or comment. They are unknown men, and we trust they will soon be heard of no more. They pester us by their insignificance, and we have no time to spend on such gentry. Well may it be said that Canada has not sufficient intellect for a Representative Government, if these are to be our specimens of it.

The *Montreal Gazette*, pronounced by the voice of its contemporaries, the organ of what is called the Ministry, edited by a stranger from Liverpool, accustomed to the peddling of pills and politics in that extensive trading town, has in the mean time come in to the assistance of Messrs. Draper and Morris, and pronounced against Responsible Government, as it was received by the country, and as was recommended by Lord Durham. Sir Francis B. Head, from his security of Loyalty Hall, amidst the fens of Kent, has also sent out his condemnation of our Constitution, for the guidance of his old constituents in Canada West. Mr. Justice Hagerman has descended from the Bench to vituperate the Union. These, taken in connexion with the plot which has been thickening around us for the last three years, look ominous and threatening; but on the intelligence, and virtuous integrity of the stubborn freeholders of Canada, full reliance can be placed, now that they have discovered that Poor Law Commissioners, and Nabobs, and Governors, can be cheats as well as other men, and the friends of that "equitable