Chap, on the 30th November last. There is nothing in the obserxxxiv. vations I have made which I wish to conceal; and I have deemed it my duty to acquaint you explicitly with my sentiments respecting an affair which is so important to the inhabitants of Lower Canada, and on which, although it is not a proper subject for further discussion with the assembly, the members of his Majesty's government are liable at any time to be called upon by a petition from the inhabitants of Gaspé to declare their opinion in their places in parliament. I should have been guilty of an omission not to have acquainted your lordship with the grounds on which, should I be thus called upon in parliament, I should feel bound to state my opinion, that the electors of Gaspé have been placed under an inconvenience to which no body of electors in this kingdom could be subjected.

"I have the honor to be,

"Your lordship's most obedient servant,

" GODERICH,"

Statements and returns of baptisms, marriages, and burials in the districts of Quebec, Montreal and Three Rivers, for 1833, as laid before the house of assembly.

The following is an abstract thereof:--

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Quebec, -	-	8642	3833	1601
Montreal, -	-	13721	5936	2643
Three Rivers,	-	2884	1024	547

Total,		25247	10793	4791
Deduct burials.		10793		

14454 increase of population.

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