1840, re-uniting the two Canadas into one province as at present constituted, together with a copious Appendix, containing such of the documents above alluded to as may consistently be published, which being for the most part from public characters more or less distinguished, who at various periods, in byegone times, have participated in the administration of the government of Lower Canada, or been concerned in its affairs, will, the author believes, be of the deepest interest to all those who are desirous of rightly understanding its history, and in particular to such as would know something of what has been passing behind the curtain, as well as upon the visible parts of . 'e theatre.

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