

ness which is due to the importance of the measure. For it is a circumstance which must deeply affect the mind of every man, that if the measure be in its principle defective, it is a defect which hereafter the British Legislature will not have *a right* to correct : if its provisions are insufficient, it is an insufficiency which the British Legislature will not hereafter have *a right* to supply.

The Bill begins with referring to the Quebec Act passed in the fourteenth year of His present Majesty's reign, which it observes is " in *many* respects inapplicable " to the present condition and circumstances of the Province."

The most striking features of the Bill of 1774 are, the introduction of the laws of Canada, and the appointment of a Legislative Council for the affairs of the Province. From both these sources many grievances have