

was wanting, to those who would have discussed the subject much more satisfactorily than myself; I did not feel justified in refraining longer, to express what had occurred to me on a matter too long neglected; and which, in my conscience, I believe to be of the most vital, practical importance to my fellow-subjects in this Province. If the thoughts which I have ventured to set down, though with much diffidence, shall have the effect of producing inquiry on this subject in the Legislature, they will have fully answered the end of,

My dear, Sir,

Your faithful friend,

WM. HUME BLAKE.