

as you do in effecting it under the admirable terms of the bill introduced last session of parliament.

We expected the aid of the clergy in your province, but have been disappointed. They must know that if the union be effected according to the terms we propose, their revenues will be increased four fold, by the establishment of a tithe-law, which will follow as a matter of course. Yet, strange to relate, under a feeling of godliness, they are so blind to their own interests, that they have declined all interference in the measure; this would have been a deathblow to our hopes, unless for the pliancy of the press.

We have secured by bribes and purchase, the whole of the English press in the province. Waller has been removed for his senseless patriotism, and a pliant and willing tool in accomplishing our designs, has succeeded him.

It is impossible for the Brockville paper to oppose our cause, as the speaker of your House of Assembly, who has, we understand, the controul of it, will, in case the bill passes in its present shape, receive his salary for life, or until some other situation is provided for him.\*

The patriotism and wisdom of the *Chronicle*, at Kingston, are its best security; and we hope the *Herald* will, in future, reject all constitutional communications.

The *Observer* paper in York, apparently conducted by some illiterate person, has done great mischief; his coarse remarks are not only copied into the French papers, but are swallowed with avidity by the ignorant Gallo-Canadians. It has created a spirit of opposition in some, that were favourable to us before. Why not urge the Junius of the present day, whose tropes and figures have been admired by all the literary characters in these provinces, to reply to him? Purchase him if possible.

If men of talents have their price, surely a few pounds, and a promise of future reward, would stop the organ of that fellow, who appears as hostile to his own interest, on the present occasion, as the clergymen of the established church, are blind to theirs.

Our old acquaintance, Heron, appears to be running-headlong to ruin. His remarks in the *Gleaner*, have given great offence;

\* *The Editor of the Observer remarks, "Our friends need not doubt the integrity of our speaker; he is too honourable to sell, for base lucre, the liberties of his country; and if we know any thing of the gentlemen who conduct the press in this province, we may safely say, that nothing but honest conviction will guide them in the opinions which they may offer, on this momentous question."*