

REMARKS,

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1. THE King's speech,* at the opening of the Session, called the attention of Parliament to the state of Lower Canada. The resolutions which, on the 6th of March, were brought before the House of Commons by Lord John Russell,† were sufficient for the occasion, and if an Act of Parliament were framed upon them there would be a ground-work on which all that is necessary for the government and welfare of the North American provinces might, gradually, be established. A suspension of those resolutions, or any faltering in them, is calculated to produce a great deal of embarrassment, the character and extent of which cannot readily be understood by those who have not been across the Atlantic; or who have not been obliged to give a long attention to the affairs of Canada.

2. On the 6th of March the debate on the resolutions was adjourned till the 8th, though not without its having been ascertained that there would be a very large majority to support them; and it was perceived, by some of those who take the part of the French Canadian Assembly, that so much of the resolutions as would pledge the

* See the Morning Newspapers of 1st. Feb. 1837.

† Morning Chronicle, 6th March, 1837.