

* * No pains having been spared to give circulation to newspapers and pamphlets setting forth a particular class of views on subjects connected with Synodical action, it has been thought desirable to collect together, and republish, certain articles which have appeared from time to time, in the Quebec Mercury, and Chronicle, and other papers, on the opposite side of the question. It will be important to observe that the two journals just mentioned are the only secular papers in Quebec which, through their Editors or Proprietors, are connected with the Church of England, although neither of them is under the influence, in the least degree, of any ecclesiastical authority ; and they therefore may be reasonably supposed to represent the opinions of the majority of the members of that Church.

In the articles which follow, some slight omissions have been made of passages which are either inappropriate in the present state of things, or too personal in their character to make it desirable to republish them.

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