

Being in London, in 1849, I was requested by a Statesman to give him some of my opinions on the state of the Canadas. Whereupon I committed to writing the following "Observations," and delivered them to him in manuscript.

Soon after, it occurred to me to have them printed for private circulation, and accordingly I had three hundred copies struck off.

Now, in November 1855, I am again in London, and because of the many angry articles in the Newspapers on our present relations with the United States of America, I print, for private circulation, three hundred copies more.

And, by way of appendix, I add a copy of a Letter which I addressed to the Editor of the London Spectator, in February, 1848.

J. F. G.

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