

for granted that Her Majesty persists in the determination to maintain at all hazard her royal authority in Canada. Neither the honor of Her Majesty's Crown, nor the support due to her loyal subjects in British North America, nor the provident care of the interests of the empire at large would permit any deviation from this fixed principle of British policy."

And, again, in the same Despatch, the following—

"The means of communication for commercial purposes within the British territory, through the whole length of Canada, must always be a matter of the highest interest, both to Canada, and to this country. But it seems to me that with a Legislature in Canada disposed to co-operate with the Queen, and the Parliament of the United Kingdom, in developing her vast and unexplored resources, there is every hope that we shall behold the prosperity of that noble province augment every year, and add more and more to the strength and stability of the empire."

In No. 21, being a Report from Mr. Buchanan, the Chief Agent for Emigration at Quebec, upon the Emigrants of last year, will be found the following observation, showing how successfully the emigration of last year proceeded.

"The number of emigrants arrived during this week have been unusually large; in fact, 8,600 of them have landed during the last four days, all in good health and circumstances; their destination with but few exceptions, is to the Western Section of the Province, where a large number of them have relations and friends already settled. I am happy to state that there has not been a single well founded complaint from any of them. They have all landed with large surplus stocks of provisions, which is owing to the favorable passages they have had, the average of which has been 38 days."

Enclosure 1, in No. 23, being a copy of Lord Sydenham's