

## REMARKS, &c.

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A Bill was introduced into the Imperial Parliament in the Session of 1822, for uniting the two Provinces; it was printed and circulated in the Canadas. On reading it, the following paper was hastily drawn up, and transmitted to the Colonial department in April, 1822. In August of the same year, a law was passed to meet the difficulty noticed, in 28, 29, and 30 clauses of this Essay; which is to be considered as referring to the state of the Canadas in 1822, both as it respects population and commerce. Their present state in these particulars is very different, but the principles and reasonings here laid down, are as applicable as ever.

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The two Canadas are at variance on the subject of Finance, for Quebec, the only Port by which they can communicate with the sea, lies within the Province of Lower Canada, and the Legislature taking advantage of this circumstance, determines in future to treat the sister Province of Upper Canada like a foreign nation. The Province of Lower Canada has been kept in great agitation for many years, through