

He is also Commissioner of the St. Lawrence Canal, is a farmer, miller, and extensive land speculator, and resides about 250 miles from the seat of government. He is the only instance known to us (Judges Sherwood and Maclean excepted) of the local government travelling out of the capital to make village lawyers and land speculators judges.

Jonas Jones has still further family connexions. His niece is married to Allan N. McNab member for Wentworth, late Serjeant at Arms to the House of Assembly, who is brother to David McNab, present Serjeant at Arms, registrar of the county of Wentworth, and Justice of the Peace for the Gore District. His nephew Henry Sherwood, son of Judge Sherwood, late his clerk of Assize, Solicitor to the Farmer's Bank, brother-in-law of the Honorable John Elmsley, Executive and Legislative Councillor, President of said Bank, a large speculator in U. E. Rights, and general Justice of the Peace. Elmsley is brother-in-law to Captain Macaulay, late Surveyor General, who is brother-in-law to Mr. Executive and Legislative Councillor Allen, commissioner of the Canada Company, Justice of the Peace for every district in the Province, who is brother-in-law of John Gamble, Esq. chairman of the Quarter Sessions and Magistrate for the Home District, who is brother-in-law of Dr. Geddes in Kingston, whose daughter is married to Parson Macaulay of Hallowel, one of the newly created Rectors, who is brother to John Macaulay the present Surveyor General of U. C. and member of the Legislative Council.

It should not escape observation that John S. Cartwright, the President of the Commercial Bank at Kingston, and M. P. P. for Lennox and Addington, whose brother was lately chaplain to the Lord Bishop of Quebec, is brother-in-law to Judge Macaulay and intimately connected with Jonas Jones and the family compact—that the Sheriff of the Gore District, Mr. Jarvis is brother-in-law to Myles O'Reilly, who, it is alledged, is now Judge of the Gore District Court, and that Thomas McCormack collector of customs for the port of Niagara, agent for the Bank of Upper Canada, and Justice of the Peace for that District, is brother-in-law to Samuel P. Jarvis, one of Mr. Jones' family junto—son-in-law to the late Chief Justice Powell, and brother-in-law to Grant Powell aforesaid—also, that Executive and Legislative Councillor Allen's wife is niece to the Honorable Legislative Councillor Alexander McDonnell, Inspector of Licences and Magistrate for the Home District, one of whose sons is clerk in the Government office and another, it is said, lately appointed Sheriff of the Gore District."

NOTE E.

The following statement furnishes a pretty good specimen of the wisdom with which the Colonies are governed! The best portion of the Glebe lands, are forestalled by the Church of England, and while the question of their appropriation is "*adhuc sub judice*" she is stealthily put in actual possession, or has set apart for her use, nearly 30,000 acres, and this accompanied or followed up, with an application from the Lord Bishop of Quebec, for 235,206 acres remaining unselected. This truly is not so bad for the first slice! but this is only the first, and no doubt the smallest fraction of the Lion's share! When such is the beginning, what have we not to apprehend from the progress—from the consummation of such ambition! A few such slices more, and there will be little left as a subject of contention between the State Church and her sectarian rivals. Her sister Establishment the Kirk, will be in no danger of being corrupted by her endowments—if her portion be not in a greater ratio, she may as well retain the merit of primitive apostolic poverty—When the dominant Church is satiated with the far larger and better portion of the spoil, the pitiful residuc will be handed over, to be a bone