

pointing out the falsehood and wickedness of his Lordship's statements and the ruinous consequences of his suggested plans, the reviewers exclaim, "What is to be the result of all this?" "Will not every legislature in British America, which is not tainted with Papineau or Mackenzie disaffection, repudiate all concurrence in the Report of Lord Durham and petition against the possibility of any measure built on so rotten a foundation? Will the 'NOBLE COLONY OF UPPER CANADA,—will the loyal province of New Brunswick,—will the happy and prosperous people of Nova Scotia NOT raise their voices against this libellous Report"?—Our Legislature HAS, to its immortal honor, so raised its voice! The *Quarterly Review* concludes its observations with these ominous words, which I entreat you to consider well and never forget; "This trumpery Report, as with regard to its intrinsic value it is justly called, will become a TEXT BOOK OF DISAFFECTION, in the distant recesses of our American Provinces; with what does an incendiary set about kindling his fire but the lightest and most worthless trash? If the obscure and obiter evidence of such a person as Mr. Pleader Stephen was ostentatiously arrayed in the front of Mr. Pedlar Mackenzie's rebellion, only because he held a subordinate place in Downing Street, what will be the effect of the 'Report of His Excellency John George Earl of Durham, G. C. B. Her Majesty's High Commissioner' printed and presented to Parliament—so runs or rather so LIES the title page—by Her Majesty's command?—we can venture to answer that every uncontradicted assertion of the volume" (*I have done my best to contradict some of them*) "WILL BE MADE THE EXCUSE OF FUTURE REBELLIONS and every unquestioned principle WILL BE HERE—AFTER PERVERTED INTO A GOSPEL FOR TREASON!!!"—Such are the sentiments of some of the best and wisest men in existence,