THE

SYSTEM OF LANDED CREDIT

OR

LA BANQUE DE CREDIT FONCIER

CHAPTER 1.

As the question of the establishment of a "*Crédit Foncier* Bank" in Canada, seems likely to attract a large share of public attention during the present session of Parliament, it may not be inappropriate to give a general outline of the nature of the system which it is proposed to introduce into Lower Canada. A scheme has been adopted by the St. Hyacinthe Convention, which met on 17th December, 1862, and we purpose analysing that scheme in all its important principles and details; we intend also to furnish to the English public a translation of the opinions of the leading political economists of Europe, who have had every opportunity of judging of its utility and practicability in all the countries where its principles have been legally