

dian administration are so well known and of such recent occurrence, that any particular notice of them here would perhaps be superfluous. It may not, however, be out of place to advert to his firm and noble refusal to sacrifice the just Prerogative of the Crown, and the rights and liberties of a large portion of the people of Canada, to the demands of a presumptuous and tyrannical faction; to his reply to the Gore Address, which should be printed in letters of gold, and its sentiments treasured in the heart of every loyal man in Canada; to his unbounded liberality and charity, which know no distinction of race or creed; and finally to the stern integrity, impartiality, and love of justice which so pre-eminently distinguish both his public and private character.

It is stated upon the best authority that our Gracious Sovereign has declared her intention of raising Sir CHARLES METCALFE to the Peerage, in token of Her high approbation of his long and meritorious services. This mark of approval, coming from so high a source, must of course be extremely gratifying to him; and it is equally certain that the response from every truly British heart in Canada, when informed that the conferring of the proposed honors has been consummated, will be—

"He won them well,
And may he wear them long."

NOTE.—In person Sir CHARLES METCALFE is about the middle size, strongly and compactly built, and apparently capable of enduring great bodily fatigue. The usual expression of his countenance, when in repose, is that of mild and benevolent gravity; phrenologically speaking, his head exhibits benevolence, conscientiousness, and firmness, in a very remarkable degree, as may be seen on referring to the excellent likeness lately published from Mr. Bradish's portrait of him.