

NOTICE.

It was intended at the commencement of this work that it should be comprised within three volumes; but some very interesting papers, not hitherto published, relating to public matters in Lower Canada, having recently, that is to say, since the publication of the second volume, been placed in the author's hands with the liberal permission to publish such of them as he may deem advisable, he has found it necessary to alter his purpose and extend the work to four volumes. This volume, therefore, only traces events in Lower Canada down to the expiration of the provincial parliament in 1834. The fourth will begin with the fifteenth and last parliament of that province, detailing its proceedings and the principal events which led to the suspension of the constitution in 1838, by act of the imperial parliament, and public matters thence to the act of