

NOTICE.

THIS volume, commencing with the administration of sir George Prevost, in 1811, brings the history of the province down to the close of 1822; relating the military and naval operations in the Canadas, during the late war with the United States—parliamentary proceedings, and other important public matters in Lower Canada, with ample notices of the impeachments of chief justices Sewell and Monk, and subsequently of Mr. justice Foucher—and their results—the several administrations of sir Gordon Drummond—Sir John Coape Sherbrooke—the duke of Richmond—Mr. Monk—sir Peregrine Maitland—and the first and second years of lord Dalhousie's administration—containing a variety of statistical and other useful and interesting information relating to the government, and public affairs of the province during that period—the call upon the assembly, in 1818, to make provision for the civil list, pursuant to its offer in 1810 to that effect—the beginning of the so called “financial difficulties” arising from it, between the executive government and the assembly—the misunderstanding with Upper Canada, on matters of finance—introduction of the union bill, in 1822, in the house of commons, in consequence thereof—consternation in Lower Canada by reason of the projected union—petitions for and against it, and the arguments *pro* and *con*, as given at public meetings and embodied in the petitions forwarded to England on the subject.

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