

standard of your political principles ; I will not persevere in the same illiberality, by receiving your recent productions as the standard of your Collegiate embellishments ; you have asserted your Academical advantages, and therefore I am bound to believe you although your compositions will never convict you.

In the first place, I shall not be induced to travel "out of the Record," I will not, with whatever advantage might result from the more perfect display of your Political character for the last 37 years, go back, but commence with your political descent here, the era of discontent and faction in Upper Canada.

In your first address, you make a parade of "certain political restraints to improvement," this you have since speciously endeavoured to explain by asserting that the political restraints to improvement related only to the "Lands of non-residents not being taxed." This appears to have satisfied your scientific adherents, but a little attention to the first rudiments of your University acquirements, would have taught that one does not constitute the plural and therefore your boasted "political restraints" is either a falsehood in fact or a falsehood in grammar.

I will pass over your murder of 20,000 men, though you have not condescended to explain that point, I will pass over your willing degradation of the human species, by their employment at Wapping, a part of London, from whence probably you derived your Academical degrees, *deserved* a "fellowship," and completed your Political Education on arriving at the honor of—"Senior Wrangler."

Consistency is, by a system of modern refinement, considered to be the life and soul of political disquisition, as necessary even as truth to the patriots of the present day ; how then will your sapient supporters, the enlightened "*worthies*" of the Western District reconcile your Political apostacy in the following sentences. "*At home we have experienced evils, we know that influences are there, which war against the principles of the Constitution and counteract its most benevolent designs. Here,*" (mark in Canada,) "*we are free from such influences, we are perfectly contented and a fine field lies open for cultivating the best fruits of civil and religious liberty.*" See Address, dated October 19, 1817.

"Gentlemen, the Constitution of this Province is in danger & all the blessings of social compact are running to waste. For three years the laws have been thwarted and set aside by Executive power, for three sessions your Legislators sat in assembly, and given sanction to the monstrous, the hideous abuse." "Do you expect any thing from a new set of representatives ; here a-