

Canadians were much more *numerous*, and he repeated the same remark more than once in a way that indicated a fear of doing anything that might clash with the prejudices of the *more numerous* part of the community".

RYLAND to Governor CRAIG.

London, August 4th, 1810.

Christie's History of Canada, (page 124.)

Mr. Ryland (Government Secretary at Quebec) on Plessis.

" Although there are few men more ambitious or more effectually zealous in the exercise of religious functions than this ecclesiastic, I have no idea that either his zeal or his ambition would induce him to make resistance to the firm exercise of the Royal Prerogative..... "

RYLAND to SIR E. PREVOST.

24th July, 1811.

Plessis on the American Invasion of Canada, 1813.

" Warriors, yours is the duty to stand like a wall against the attacks of the enemy..... For you, priests, clerks, old men, women, invalids, children, all you who are unable to serve as soldiers, do not wait in barren anxiety the development of the war. Join in heart and spirit with me your chief pastor. Serve your country all you can whether in private prayer at home or in church before the altar. Lift up your souls to God. Assault Heaven with a holy violence.

Mandement, November 11th, 1813.