

ness. went, in repairing the damages resulting from the partial "bursting of the Boiler" in 1837! and they may rest assured, that *his* Wisdom and prudence will neutralize the folly of Stanley, if the people be only true to themselves and their friends. Mr. Baldwin and his coadjutors have declared by their resignation, "We resign the honour and emoluments of office since we cannot hold them but by sacrificing our principles and the public interests." The people have only to say in reply to Sir Charles (and the Colonial office) "we claim the fullest recognition of our rights as British subjects to RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT, and therefore we return your late Cabinet to *advise you* on our public affairs." This is the Constitutional mode of obtaining and securing public liberty and Mr. Baldwin by his invaluable ELECTION LAW, and by advising the appointment of a popular MAGISTRACY has rendered it now *safe* for every man to do his duty at the Hustings. Canada has nothing to fear from this dying effort of its foes,—

"The tall YOUNG OAK that rocks amidst the Storm,  
But bends to rise more rooted—THUS REFORM."

### THE ACTS OF THE RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATION.

This Provincial Cabinet delivered up "their Seals of Office" to Sir Charles Metcalfe, on the 27th Nov. 1843, and as it is probable that a dissolution of Parliament may take place we give a brief synopsis of the measures introduced or supported by the members of the Cabinet in order that the people if required, may be prepared to act with decision and firmness in sustaining them.

The measure to correct THE CIVIL LIST, i. e. reduce their own salaries and all others; to abolish THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY for CANADA WEST and all others not required,—to secure the INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT by excluding persons in the pay of Government;—to amend the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL;—to provide efficiently for GENERAL EDUCATION;—to secure the benefits of KING'S COLLEGE to all denominations by rescuing it from the intolerant grasp of "JOHN," by divine permission, CHIEF PRIEST of the EPISCOPALIAN SYNAGOGUE and his fraternity;—to protect our AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS;—to amend our JURY LAWS so as to secure impartial justice to all;—to secure the faithful discharge of the duties of SHERIFFS;—to adapt the DIVISION COURTS' Act to the wants of the country;—to secure the people assembling at PUBLIC MEETINGS;—to put down SECRET SOCIETIES;—to correct the wholesale robbery committed in THE CUSTOMS Department, (the revenue from which has increased we believe *fourfold* under this administration);—to equalize the levying of ASSESSMENTS so as to make the rich bear their due share of them—yet not to increase the aggregate taxation, (this measure is greatly misunderstood and misrepresented); to perfect the Bill relating to the making and sustaining of MACADAMIZED and other ROADS, &c.

These embrace a series of measures similar to which in character of importance none were ever advocated by any previous administration: measures adapted to elevate the character of the people and promote their prosperity by securing to all without distinction the fullest enjoyment of the blessings of Civil and Religious Liberty.

The question then for every constituency to decide is, "are our Governors who are always strangers to our institutions—to our character—and to our interests to be counselled by the known Friends or unknown Enemies of the People? a Responsible Council—or a Back-Door Cabinet?"

### IMPORTANT.

Dec. 2nd The vote of the Assembly on the address to the Governor in favour of Mr. Baldwin and his Colleagues was as 49 to 11!!!