



TO THE

IRISH EMIGRANTS,

SETTLED IN

LOWER-CANADA.**FRIENDS AND FELLOW SUBJECTS,**

You have lately been addressed, as Irishmen only, without distinction of religious belief, by "A True friend,"—to put you on your guard against designing men, who for personal objects and party purposes, wish to excite your naturally vehement feelings, and to draw you in to make common cause with them in pursuing those objects: I wish to warn you against a particular class of these agitators, who wickedly appeal to your religious feelings and principles, and endeavour to make you believe that your religion is in danger, and that it is your duty to support it by voting against Protestant candidates, at this election.

They tell you that the Government had designs against your religion, and that you should therefore oppose any candidate who has ever supported Government (or is likely to support it), on other questions: They seek in short to make you the instruments of establishing here those religious feuds and animosities which distract our unhappy mother Country; I will in a few plain words, and by simple facts shew you how little reason there is, in this country, for any complaint on the score of religious intolerance or persecution; and how impossible it is that that unhappy state of things which exists in Ireland can ever, in any degree, exist here; and you will then see through the false pretences and mischievous artifices of these men who thus wantonly mislead you:

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