

that had occurred to the Province by the exportation of wheat to Great Britain, the capacity of the Mother Country and the North American Provinces for the total supply of the West India Settlements, and the great advantages which would result (by the direct supply of those with flour, bread stuffs and provisions) to the British North American Provinces.

A Committee was appointed by the Council to consider the memorial, but it being late in the Session it was postponed, and the late outbreak intervening, put an end to my proceedings.

On the fifth Article, namely, a consideration of a Representative Union of the British North American Provinces and the Parent State, I have to say, that about the year 1822, in an article I then published in the *Montreal Herald*, I first mentioned the idea to the public of the necessity that would probably arise for a Representative Union of these North American Colonies with the Parent State, by Representatives sent to the Imperial Parliament, and I engaged to resume the subject at a future period. During my stay in London, from 1829 to 1834, I was much pleased to find this idea supported and brought before the House of Commons, in the first Session of the Reformed Parliament, by Mr. Joseph Hume, who, in a very luminous speech, developed the resources and population of all the British Colonies in the East and West Indies, Mediterranean, &c. and strongly advocated the necessity and expediency of hav-