

Majesty's High Commissioner has strongly urged the adoption of these changes by Your Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, without waiting for the opinion that may be formed of them by the people, who are to be most deeply and immediately affected by them. Under these circumstances, we have caused a report to be drawn up, by a select Committee of the House of Assembly, which contains matter referring to this subject, as well as to our relations with the people of the United States, which we respectfully submit for Your Majesty's consideration:—and, in the fullest confidence that Your Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, continuing to act on those noble principles of justice and patriotism that have hitherto been manifested towards this portion of the British empire, will discountenance and disallow every measure, that, in the most remote degree, has a tendency to weaken the ties which now unite the North American colonies of Your Majesty to Your Majesty's Crown and Government;—we commit ourselves to that superintending power, to which, as loyal people we owe implicit obedience.

Whatever measures your Majesty may be pleased to approve and recommend to your Imperial Parliament, we earnestly implore your Majesty's especial attention to the financial difficulties that have occurred to arrest the progress and completion of the great public works in which this province has been engaged. These difficulties, we venture to assure your Majesty, do not arise from any fault of the government and legislature of Upper Canada, but entirely from causes produced by enactments of the British Parliament—by the dissensions in Lower Canada, and the unwillingness of that province to aid in accomplishing undertakings, that are calculated to bring to both colonies great and equal benefits. The remedy for the embarrassments, to which we refer, rests entirely with your Majesty and your Majesty's Imperial Legislature:—and we rejoice that it rests in such hands, well convinced that whatever measure of relief can be accorded to us, will be generously and freely granted.