

men, either in the Cabinet or the Colonies, who understood the practical operation of the system ; for while you conceded to the provincial Assembly, the entire control of its local affairs, you maintained your own position as the Queen's representative, asserted your rights as an independent branch of the Legislature, and at the same time upheld the Royal Prerogative. Those Governors wherever situated, who have put a wider and more extended interpretation on the term than yourself, have become mere cyphers ; while those, who may wish to follow your example, will find, that unwise concessions have rendered the task both hopeless and thankless.

*“ Sibi quivis*

*Speret idem, sudet multum, frustra que laboret.”*

I am, my dear Lord Falkland,

Very sincerely and affectionately,

Yours, always,

THE AUTHOR.

Nova Scotia, March 31, 1851.