

The foregoing statements do not all exactly correspond with the official reports. I have with these compared various accounts and returns carefully, and have made up the foregoing calculations to the first quarter of this year, 1833, with, I trust, as much exactness as can be obtained.

The whole will, I fain hope, illustrate the great importance of that portion of the British empire which I have endeavoured to describe ; and when we consider the progress those colonies have made since they were first settled by Europeans, and the vast multitudes of men, women, and children, at home and abroad, that their soil, forests, fisheries, and commerce support ; and consider also that those territories are only yet in comparative infancy ; we cannot but be convinced of their extraordinary importance, and great political consequence.

Men who can, with the minds of great statesmen, appreciate the present value of the British North American colonies, will clearly anticipate, and justly estimate, not only their future grandeur, but their importance in maintaining the influence of England over the whole of the western world, and their consequence in preserving British power in Europe.

THE END.

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