


of the Colonies. The eloquent Governor Livingston, was the chief writer and editor of these articles; and the controversy certainly prepared the minds of many for the stand, afterwards taken in the revolution, which established the independence of the United States— Drs. Rogers, Laidly, and Mason, were of the association."

"We live in more liberal and more enlightened times. I trust our people will partake of the spirit of the age, and that not acting in opposition to the natural propensities of the people, but on the contrary, founding its operations on these, it will raise up a body of men, a blessing to those, whose devotions they direct, and a firm bond of union between Canada and Great Britain.

 The length of Mr. Rac's excellent letter, prevents us from being able to give, in this number, some notes accompanying it. They will appear in our next.

THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, PREVIOUS TO THE YEAR 1750.

Of the 833 benefices which are in Scotland, separating what is allowed for communion-elements, there is one under 25*l.* sterling; three above 25*l.* and not higher than 30*l.*; twelve above 30*l.* and not higher than 35*l.*; twenty-five above 35*l.* and not higher than 40*l.*; one hundred and six above 40*l.* and not higher than 45*l.*; one hundred and twenty-six above 45*l.* and not higher than 50*l.*; eighty-four above 50*l.* and not higher than 55*l.*; one hundred and nineteen above 55*l.* and not higher than 60*l.*; ninety-four above 60*l.* and not higher than 65*l.*; one hundred and nineteen above 65*l.* and not higher than 70*l.*; thirty-eight above 70*l.* and not higher than 75*l.*; twenty-seven above 75*l.* and not higher than 80*l.*; twenty-two above 80*l.* and not higher than 85*l.*; seven above 85*l.* and not higher than 90*l.*; nine above 90*l.* and not higher than 95*l.*; twelve above 95*l.* and not higher than 100*l.*; three above 100*l.* and not higher than 105*l.*; two above 105*l.* and not higher than 110*l.*; eight above 110*l.* and not higher than 115*l.*; sixteen of 13*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.*, and 4-6*ths*; and that the total of these benefices, deducting what is upon the whole allowed for communion-elements, amounts to 502,661*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.* and 10-12*ths*; and in these, are included stipends that are not paid out of the tithes. And it is to be observed, that 65 are under the present legal minimum of 800 marks, or 44*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* and 2-3*ds* sterling; and one hundred and eighty-two have no allowance for communion-elements.—*Edin Courier.*