

MY LORD,

THE bill for the government of Quebec, whilst it engages the attention of the public, cannot but bring back to our minds that glorious æra when Canada was added to the British empire by the success of his Majesty's arms, as they were then directed by the genius, and animated by the vigour of your councils. It has too often happened that national *wisdom* has slept, while the spirit of conquest has been awake; whilst therefore the spirit of this nation was filling the vessel to the brim with her treasures, the handle in your hand ready to pour them out on

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