Gowan's Political Sins,

OR

FACTS FOR THE ELECTORS OF LEEDS.

ELECTORS OF LEEDS !- As Mr. Ogle freedom and peace of elections, which paid into the hands of the Receiver A 15-THE QUAKER'S RELIEF BILL 20-A SPECK OF GOWAN'S, ECONOMY R. Gowan has taken unwearied pains he and they dread. Gowan knows General." Mr. Gowan and the tories A Bill to relieve that quiet and worthy £2000 A YEAR TO TWO UNNECESTARY R. Gowan has taken unwearied pains to impose on yoo a belief that during the time he held by usurpation the sit uation of your Representative of the people, and that he is a proper person to be entrusted with the maintenance of your rights and promotion of your rights and promotion of your welfare, it becomes desirable that work of you rights and promotion of your maintenance of your rights and promotion of your nights and promotion of your nights and promotion of your welfare it becomes desirable that you allowed to yote by Ballot, so that the

welfare, it becomes desirable that you should have laid before you a brief re-view of some of his public and politi-caltransgressions. This is the more ne cessary as many of you have not ac-cess, or have not had time to examine the Journals of the House of Assembly and are therefore the more liable to have would be long drawn to support Mr. the organized on by his false and deceifful imposed on by his false and deceifful integret the reform and affected regard to the inter-reform and affected regard to the inter-sets of the People ! 9-Gowan's LOVE FOR ALLENS. On the 224 Dec. 1836 (Journals p. 214) The Journals of the House of Assembly and are therefore the more liable to here would be long drawn to support Mr. Gowan because he is an Irishman, when they know that the course he has oursued bas favored intolerance and have discored regard to the inter-sets of the People ! 9-Gowan's LOVE FOR ALLENS. On the 224 Dec. 1836 (Journals p. 214) The Journals of the House of Assembly and are therefore the more liable to here favored intolerance and have discored regard to the inter-sets of the People ! 9-Gowan's LOVE FOR ALLENS. On the 224 Dec. 1836 (Journals p. 214) The Journals of the House of Assembly and are therefore the more liable to here for the more liable to here for the original Toronto In-terchment' and prevention of "taxes" this ! J. Jones and C. A. Hagerman, wet for the course le has oursued bas favored intolerance and wet Mr. Gowan's conomy - I have a wet man some for your ex-terchment'' and prevention of "taxes" Imposed on by his false and deceitful pursued has favored intolerance and aliens were not eligible to office] from ions more illiberal and arietocratic, and render its provis-this! J. Jones and C. A. Hagerman, great many samples more for your ex-amination, and some "thurdering" big number of his political delinquencies, it will require much time and pa-tience to give even a summary of the dangerous feeds and divisions amongst any considerable part of them, yet if by so doing I can aid in rousing you to a determination not to allow your a determination not allow your a determination not to allow your a determination not subject to prevail in a determination not to allow your a determination not subject to prevail in a determination not to allow your a determination not subject to prevail in a determination not subject to prevai a determination not to allow your elected your Representative, I shall feel amply rewarded. Lectors is you change to interest and duty it is to forget all dis-feel amply rewarded. Lectors is you change to interest and duty it is to forget all dis-the common name of Canadians, seek discovered and the sector of the passed the Assembly, to ena-the common name of Canadians, seek discovered and the sector of the passed the feel and you ever behold the common name of Canadians, seek discovered and the sector of the passed the feel and you ever behold the common name of Canadians, seek discovered and the sector of the passed the feel and you ever behold the feel and you way to feel

1.-GOWAN'S VIOLENT ELECTIONS. the common name of Canadians, seek ditions, (11th Feb. 1837, Journals p. such a Reformer! Three times has Mr. Gowan been for to advance the peace and prosperity of 442) another instance of his unbounded ced upon you as your Representative their now common Country. Irish affection for Aliens ! by violence, riot and intimidation. mcn ! let me entreat you to ponder se-The horrible scenes of tumult, blood-riously on the consequences of support by violence, not and intimutation. *Mch*: let me entreat you to point the The horrible scenes of turnult, blood-shed and disorder enacted at Beverly in gMr. Gowan, and I am sure that the when a Bill for vacating the seats of the bound in amendment was made to provide for and humbug his Irish fellow subjects! CHILDREN. On the off transforment and precention of taxes, the and disorder enacted at Beverly in amendment was made to provide for and humbug his Irish fellow subjects! CHILDREN. On the off transforment and precention of taxes, in amendment was made to provide for and humbug his Irish fellow subjects! CHILDREN. On the off transforment and precention of taxes, in amendment was made to provide for and humbug his Irish fellow subjects! shed and disorder enacted at Beverly ing Mr. Gowan, and rath soft that he moble feelings which warm the boson of made to feel in your persons. The every true son of Ireland will lead you recollection of them awakens in the to spurn him from your confidence as and reading Mr. Gowan moved and vo mind of every Reformer and friend of one who has betrayed your trust and ted for an amendment that the Lieut. Grammar Schools in the Province Economy. £600 ADDITIONAL TO SPEAK- motion and saddled the whole on the motion and saddled the whole on the Country feelings of strong and

is family and his country, as to vote for any man who has trampled on the laws, violated peace and order and baws, violated peace and order and commons of the modest peace and order and the commons of the modest peace and order and the commons of the modest peace and order and the peace and order and the commons of the modest peace and order and the peace and order and the peace and order and the tories were commons the peace and order and the commons of the modest peace and order and the peace and order and the tories were commons the peace and order and the tories were commons the peace and order and the tories were commons the peace and order and the tories were commons the peace and order and the tories were commons the peace and order and the tories were commons the peace and order and the tories were commons the peace and order and the tories were commons the peace and order and the peace and order the peace and order the peace and or laws, violated peace and order and bands of Orangemen generally armed him again and he may succeed—who Town meeting, the power to hold, sell, his economy, retrenchment and prevenrobbed you, through scenes of violence with clubs or knives at Leeds driving knows? Wont you try him? On the lease or dispose of such lands as should tion of taxes! Here, Electors, you der the review of the Executive Counter and precent and precent der the review of the Executive Counter and precent and p and blood, of your dearest right, the freedom of Election? No, I will not proceuring the return of their Grand blown of the Journals p. 333, that Mr. Gowan the Journals p. 333, that Mr. Gowan the benefits of Education in such Town-believe it. Nor will I believe that one Master Ogle R. Gowan as member of had boked out of the Room, as his ship, the proceeds to bespiled withbelieve it. Nor will believe that the of you can be returned such an improper person to be returned as your Representative by neglecting to record your votes against him. Re-formers! Let me entreat you to shake off all apathy and indifference. Use your best and friendly exertions to in duce those who have heretofore voted duce those who have heretofore voted Governor and Public Functionaries in and had their heads broken at Beverly art of the Province, the real Elections must have avmonthized in March 1836, p. 207.) Mr. your money goes! On the 17th Nor. Section Election at Coleman's Corners for Mr. Gowan to abstain from a course every part of the Province, the real Elections must have avmonthized in March 1836, but when Mr. Jonas duce those who have heretolore voted Governor and Fublic Functional control of the Province, the real which promises nothing but a harvest of every part of the Province, the real which promises nothing but a harvest of every part of the Province, the real his griefs! You desire peace and prosperity to use process and prosperity to the band if you are opposed to control of the Province. A copy of the Province, A copy of the Province o

crown the land, if you are opposed to Religious Intolerance and arbitrary, the petition was sent with a message the Committee of their own message the committee of their own message the destination of th

of your rights and promotion of your welfare, it becomes desirable that you should have laid before you a brief re-view of some of his public and politi-view of some of his public and politi-

the Country feelings of strong and proved himself unworthy of becoming Governor might create an office in eve-honest indignation. That he, for whom a Representative of a free people, to the people to the People as had been improperly alienated, and KR. McNAB. The Speakers of the fine Reformer and triend to the People honest indignation. That he, for whom a Representative of a free people, to ry District to be called "THE HIGH STEW-providing for the mode of sale of such House of Assembly have by law £200 fine Reformer and triend to the People honest indignation. That he, for whom these "deeds of darkness" were per-protect their liberties, guard their pudence to solicit the votes of those he has so shamefully wrouged seems in-credible! Yet such is the fact; and it is said that he even boasts that there are Reformers who will give him their are Reformers who will give him their

Governor's Secretary ! 840 to pay Clerks in the Lieut. Go-then ?- Again, Mr. Gowan voted a-

vernor's office !

Council Office !

General's Office !

such office !

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the Government Office !

ure of stationary took place .---[See Journals of Legislative

shillings, and Oats at One shilling, per They next strove on the same day to bushel, to pay yearly the high sal-aries of these two unnecessary Judg-therein granted should be paid out of 17-EDUCATION OF THE PEOPLE'S aries of these two unnecessary Judg- therein granted should be like the est grant and prerention of taxes, far as the same were sufficient, and on-CHILDREN. On the 3rd reading of the trenchment and prevention of taxes, far as the same were sufficient, and on-

Province shall be allowed to pass un-

gainst a Resolution in the Assembly

ed without the consent of the Executive

sed of persons acquainted with the wants

by their advice secure them from such

ries to the destruction of equal Religious

Still Mr. Gowan says he is for Respon-

nies profligately and wastefully squan- Mr. Gowan voted against the motion dered away ; and if you dread the evils and against the Reformers, (15th Nov. of a heavy public debt and consequent 1836, p. 50,) fearing no doubt the pub heavy taxation, read what follows, re- lic exposure of the misdeeds by which flect on his conduct at your elections, he was elected and the vile means by and then calmly ask yourselves if you which the late House of Assembly was can conscientiously vote for Mr. Gow- filled by a large majority of Tory members unfriendly to the interest of

2-TORY SPEAKER. Mr. Gowanvo- about Reform and pretends friendship ted for the Tory Speaker of the House to Reformers ! Shame on his unblushof Assembly 8th Nov. 1836, Journals ing hardihood ! What friend of the the Reform members on the Reply to his Election ? Sir F. B. Head's speech at the opening

Seeing the folly of throwing away so blows.

3-COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES. a few Government Hacks, as the coun-The appointment of a committee to in- try was already too much in debt to unquire into public abuses, delinquencies dertake any extensive public improve- Judge of the Court with £1250 a year servants that they should fear to see and misgovern nent was voted against ments, the Reformers moved and voted as salary ! by Gowan and the Tories, 23d Jan. for an amendment that the £3000

a Reformer act thus? 4-A Morton that the Clerk and Sergeant at A ms of the House should Sergeant at A ms o furnish detaile! accounts of the expen- the Provincial Treasury and a great doubt, that the law should remain so out calling the n to account !

thorize votin; by Ballot at Elections voted against the £3000 being paid them houseless upon the wide world ! for members of Assembly! Ist April from it! Ab! Gowan the people will 1835. p. 316, & on the 31 reading en-think you a miserable supporter of deavoured to mrow it out. 21 April, p. their interests, a wretched friend of Bill for the relief of a Religious De-deavoured to mrow it out. 21 April, p. their interests, a wretched friend of Bill for the relief of a Religious De-deavoured to mrow it out. 21 April, p. their interests, a wretched friend of Bill for the relief of a Religious De-deavoured to mrow it out. 21 April, p. their interests, a wretched friend of Bill for the relief of a Religious De-deavoured to mrow it out. 21 April, p. their interests, a wretched friend of Bill for the relief of a Religious De-deavoured to mrow it out. 21 April, p. their interests, a wretched friend of Bill for the relief of a Religious De-deavoured to mrow it out. 21 April, p. their interests, a wretched friend of Bill for the relief of a Religious De-Hoard the next morning but Mr. Gow-

but was lost in the Legislative Council Reformer ! inoffensive and pious sect, was before when I shew you a few specimens of

the House. Gowan moved to throw the Mr. Gowan's pretended "econowhere most of the measures desired by the people are kicked under the table. S-MORE OF GOWAN'S ATTECTION it out, but even in a tory House his my" " retrenchment" and prevention Gowan and the Tories are opposed to FOR THE PEOPLE'S INTERESTS! A mo- conduct was considered so intolerant, il of "taxes." What man of common "3rdly .- Large sums were voted as way of saving he should not be heard at Ballot voting because it would greatly tion was made "that all monies recci- liberal and unjust that only 8 members honesty, after giving the profligate Ballot voting because it would greatly then was made that and commission- out of 36 present voted with him (10th votes that he has, would pretend to officials, the rich and powerful over the ers he placed at the disposal of the Feb. 1837, Jour. p. 436) Failing in his deluded supporters that he had prepoor and dependant, and promote the Provincial Lagislature, and bereafter this he voted against the Bill (Ibid) vented taxes !

the Committee of their own members gard for the dear dear people, yet he unjust and unequal laws; if you wish to avoid the burden of a host of useless Francis. Upon a motion being made which the Elections were carried by their own children as they like! Truoffice holders with enormous salaries; by Mr. Thorburn for printing 1000 which the Elections were carried by their own children as they like! Truif you do not desire your public mo- copies of the message and petition. of Sir Francis Head's Bread and But. former ! Electors of Leeds, can't you ter Assembly were chosen. 30 January give him your confidence who has not, it seems, confidence enough in you to 1837 Journals p. 360. let you manage what appertains to the

12-COURT OF CHANCERY. The Act Education of your own children ? establishing this Court is considered by

many a great scourge on the Province. 18-DISSOLUTION OF FARLIAMENT It creates a Vice Chancellor and sever- By DEMISE OF THE KING. The Tories the people ! Yet Mr. Gowan prates al new officers who have all to be ex- in the last Assembly, aware of the illetravagantly paid, (the Judge receives gal and corrupt means by which the £1250 annually ! see Journals 21st greater part of them had obtained Feb. 1837. page 521.) and permits seats in the people's House, and fearp.14. Also with the Tories and against country can vote for him or encourage enormous costs by which its officers ing that the demise of the late King and solicitors are enabled to enrich before the expiration of their Parlia-

themselves at the expense of the unfor- mentary term of four years would send of the Session, 15th Nov. 1836 p. 41. 7-GOWAN'S REGARD FOR THE PEO- tunate suitors who resort to this tribu- them back to give an account of their He also voted against the Reformers PLE'S INTERESTS! A motion was for tardy and expensive Justice. "evil deeds" to the insulted and ill on the reply to the Lieut. Governor's made in the House to vote £3000 for Gowan voted for it in company with used Electors of the Province, passed speech 22d & 23d Jan. 1835, p. 43. 44, a survey of the River Ottawa, & coun- the Tories of the House (2d Feb. 1837 an unconstitutional act to continue 50. Straws show which way the wind try lying between it and Lake Huron. page 380, 3rd Feb. p. 389.) and that themselves as Representatives of the hopeful man Mr. Jameson, who figur- people notwithstanding such demise much money, which could only benefit ed at Beverly during the two first riot- of the King. Mr. Gowan voted for the

ous Elections as the co-candidate of act 17th & 18th Feb. 1837, Jour. 498. Mr. Gowan received the office of 502 & 503. Shame on such faithless

1835, p. 49. They dreaded the expo- should "be paid out of the Casual and 13-AN AMENDMENT PROTOSED, better from your late mis representasure of their official malpractices and Territorial Revenues." Mr. Gowan On a motion to amend the Chancery tive Mr. Gowan, whose election was misdeeds and Gowan sought to screen and the Tories voted against it, 15th Bill so as to empower the Chancellor carried by elub law? And can you them from public indignation. Would Nov. 1836, Jour. p. 46. The Reform- to divide the property of persons dying think of trusting such a man again ?

the faces of their wronged and insulted masters ! But could you expect aught expences"!!

500 to pay 2 Clerks in Inspector sible Government ? Electors of Leeds ! General's Office ! he was not then as now begging for 100 to pay contingent expenses of your votes. Trust him, and you will such office ! then realize that his love for Responsi-1290 to pay 6 Clerks in Surveyor ble Government is all a sham-a bait General's Office ! thrown out to ensnare you to disgrace 1200 to the Attorney General! [A yourselves by yielding him support. motion made 21st Feb. 1837, A fine fellow to gabble about Re-Jour. 523 to reduce the sum to sponsible Government who could re-£750, was opposed by Gowan peatedly go into the Assembly through and the tories.] violence and club law, destroying the 600 to the Solicitor General. [A freedom of Election, robbing you of motion to reduce this sum to your most valued privilege, trampling £350, was opposed by Gowan the laws under foot, and overthrowing

& the Tories. Jour. 523 & 524.] peace and order ! Away with the soli-1000 to pay for printing the Statutes citations of such a man for your votes. of the Province ! Like the wind which comes from the 200 to repair the Governm't. House! poisonous Upas Tree, they carry de-650 to pay contingent expences of struction and ruin to those who listen Public Offices! to them.

700 to pay contingent expenses of that as Rectorics could not be establish-

500 to pay 2 Clerks in the Executive Council such council should be compo-

125 to pay contingent expences of and wishes of the inhabitants who will

675 to pay 3 Clerks in the Receiver measures as the establishment of Recto-

200 to pay contingent expences of Rights. (9th Feb 1837, Jour. 432.)

600 for "casual and extraordinary

25-MILITIA LAW BILL. Gowan's 40 to the Usher and keeper of the tyrannical and oppressive Militia Bill King's Bench Court ! was read in the House 23rd Nov. 1836, 600 to the Deputy Secretary and Re- Jour. p. ST.

gistrar of the Province for the 20-Gowan's LOVE FOR THE METU-On the 25th Nov. 1836 Mr. Gowan and opists. Mr. Cameron seconded by

19-GOWAN'S ECONONY. Mr. Gow. the Tories voted and carried the Bill Mr. Morris moved " that Egerton Ryses of their respective offices, &c. was part expended in pensions, secret ser- that the eldest son could take all the an affects to boast of his " economy granting these enormous and shame- erson, the Editor of the Christian Guarvoted against by Gowan 10th Feb'ry. vice money & many useless objects by real estate and disinherit his younger and retrenchment, and of preventing fully extravagant supplies ! So scan- dian, and Secretary to the Wesleyan 1835, p. 119. Oh ! yes-he would let the Executive of the Province without brothers and sisters ! Electors ! surely debts and taxes upon the people." He danlously extravagant and wasteful Methodist Church in Upper Canade, them squander the public money with- the consent of the Representatives of you must admire the keen sense of jus- did not dream I suppose that any med- were they considered, that even the be heard at the Bar of this House on the People. Gowan wished no doubt tice which Mr. Gowan manifested in dlesome body would dare to look into Hon. John Elesley, a tory Legislative the subject of the Clergy Reserves, in to leave this fund to be squandered wishing to leave it in the power of the the Journals for the purpose of unglue- and an Executive Councillor, could not so far as that Church is concerned" 5-VOTE BY BALLOT. Gowan and away by an irresponsible Lt. Governor older brother to rob his younger broth- ing the eyes of the Electors which he allow them to pass without notice, and &c. which was carried 3rd April 1839, the tories vot d against a Bill to au- and Executive Council and therefore ers and sisters, and if he chose, turn thought he had sealed up so effectually therefore caused to be entered on the p. 117, 118, Mr. Gowan being absent. with his deceitful, falseand plastick ad. Journals of the Legislative Council the Afterwards on the same day it was mo-

320. It howe er passed the Assembly Responsible Government, and a sad nomination called "Christians," a most as this. You will therefore thank me "2adly .- Extravagant salaries were an (who had returned) and other tories roted to the Clerks in the public making a majority, roted that he should offices who, with one exception. be heard that day three months, which in were not employed half their time. Parliamentary usage is only a polite contingencies of Public Offices. all ! p. 119. It Mr. Gowan hed so "Athly .- The sum granted for printing ittle regard for the Methodians then, the Statutes was excessive. that he would not even give them a hear "5thly .- A Great waste and expendit ing, such he must have a contemp's

ible opinion of them to suppose they will believe his professions of friend ship on the eve of an Election ! He will find, I imagine, that they are not so easily gulled when they come to record their votes.

27-C. LEGGO'S LOSSES. In the winter of 1838 some of the Volunteers stationed in Brockville under the com mand of Lieut Col. Me Millan for the protection of the inhabitants, riotously broke into the shop of Mr. C. Leggo, and destroyed and took away a part of his goods. Mr. Lego petitioned the House of Assembly for remuneration for his loss, and the House adopted an address to her Majesty in his favor ; but such was Mr. Gowan's sense of justice, that, though he knew well that Mr. Leggo was wantonly and seriously injured, he voted against the Address 27.h Jan. 1840, p. 245.

28 -GOWAN'S ECONOMY CONTINUED. I will now resume the subject of Mr. Gowan's economy, and offer for your consideration further specimens in addition to those already exhibited above. On the 18th Nov. 1836, Mr. Gowan voted for the appointment of a Lew Clerk to the House of Assembly. which would have needlessly increased the expences of the House. p. 60.

29. - STILL MORE OF GOWAN'S ECON ony. A Report from the Committee on the Great Western Rail Road, re commended that a loan of £200,000 be granted to the London and Gore Rail Road Company. A motion was made in the House, to strike out so much of the Report as related to the loan, but on a vote being taken Mr. Gowan as on many other occasions, was absent .-(Jour. 17 Jan'y. 1837, p. 205 and 296.) The motion failed and it was further moved as an amendment, to request the Imperial Parliament to grant this Pro tince two millions of Pounds to pay our debts and carry on Public Improve ments. This motion was made by Re formers to alarm, and if possible, check the mad recklessness of the Torics i the House in voting away the public money and credit, by calling attention to the enormous Provincial debt alrea dy incurred. This last motion failing. the Report recommending the loan of £200.000 was adopted, Mr. Gorean an pearing and voting for it, and a Ba granting the money, was ordered to be framed. Journals p. 206. Here is an other evidence of Mr. Gowan's reckless determination to sink the country under an enormous load of Public debt and yet he has the hardihood to boast of "economy and retrenchment, and of preventing debts and taxes upon the People" !

30 .- YET STILL MORE OF GOWAN'S ECONOMY. On the 11th Jan'v. 1837. the House of Assembly resolved to grant various sums, amounting togeth £1,502,820 7s 33-4 Amount !!! for which Mr. Gowan voted (Journals p. 261.) A Bill granting the money enormous amount of one million five was introduced, and a motion was made that 200 copies of the Bill should be printed, so that the members could ex-& twenty pounds or six millions, eleven thousand two hunared and eighty dolamine the provisions of so large a grant in addition to the other votes of the hole to £151,500, or, one million.

300 to Reporters of Debates of the House, p. 102. 9,000 to improvement of Windsor Harbour, 152. p. 102. 9,000 to improvement of Windsor Harbour, p. 152. 1,000 for improvement of Louth Harbor, 175, 77,507 115 4 1 2 for improvement of Treat Navigation, p. 194, 185 543 175 11d to Mrs. Strobridge, for interest 2'4. 52 5s 1d for past services of Clerk of the College that he voted against the Bill. Crown in Chancery, 233. 75 yearly for 4 years to do, do. 239. 25,000 to Macadamize road from Dundas

Waterioo, 251.

son, 376.

ham. 524.

536.

Waterloo, 251. 215,600 for the completion of Welland Canal, 260, 261, 252. 253 to Granulan Academy, 263. 6,000 to Gananoque & Wittee navigation,270 200,000 to Great Western Rathoad, 205, 256, the Journals, not to have been present in the Assembly many times when im portant votes were taken, and on several 297, 298. 500 to West Gwillimbury Road, 301 trying occasions he "found it very con 500,000 for improvement of Highways, 153, 10,000 to Consurg Rail Road Company 340, 3,500 to Consurg Rail Road Company 340, 3,500 to Port Dover Harbor Company, 370, 100,000 for improvement of York Roads, 375, 30,000 for improvement of Kingston and Nap-Road, 375, enient to be absent." I do not men tion this, however, as any ground of cen-sure, far from it; as I think by alsenting himself he was doing more good than by attending. Had he been absent altogether, he would thereby have confer

Rost, 375. 30,000 for improvement of Brentford & Ham-ikton Roed, 376. 100 for remuneration of Mrs. H.C. Thompred to much benefit on the People, that son, 376. 3,000 to Port Burwell Harbor Company, 417. 5,000 to Erie and Ontario Rail Kond Comtheir gratitude ! pany, 439. 250 to detray expense of Thames survey, CLERGY RESERVES.

440. 1.5(0 to Credit Harbor Company, 490. 30,000 to Maradamize Brockville & St. Fran. cis Road, 491. 1,250 far salary of Judge in Equity, 524. 1,000 for purchase of books for Library, 524. 5,600 for support of Provincial Penitentiary, ple on a subject of vital importance to 500 for repairs to Government House, p. 140 yearly to pay Pensions, to 7 persons,

p. 539. 75 to renumerate John Dormer, p. 540 26-CLERGY RESERVES-RECTORIES 80 yearly to buy Books, &c. for Library, -EQUAL RIGHTS.-A resolution was forces against it Nays 20, so it was nost grower in these Colonies on a looting moved in the Assembly disapproving of Col. Frince a lawyer and Church Fory of perfect reciprocity with the grower the establishment of the Fifty seven Rec. said openly in the House that the Bill in that country;" and also praying tories and "for placing all classes of his would give I'ew Holders a right to vote "that wheat and four, the growth and 00,000 to Toronto & Huron Rail Road Com-00,000 to Toronto & Fluton Ran Road Contention pany, p. 541.
5,600 for Common Schools for 1537, p. 573.
250 for relief of poor of Toronto, p. 632.
9,942 9s for supplies for 1537, not included in above, p. 521 to 525.
1,242 0s 83 4 for Bal, of Contingent expenses tories and "for placing all classes of his Majesty's subjects on a footing of equal an address should be presented to His of last Session, p. 588. 8,002 178 31-2 for Contingent expences of Session, of 1837, p. 589. 418 10s - 41 to pay Contingent expenses o Sergeant at Arms, p. 589. the power given by the 31st Geo. 3rd Electors of Leeds ! here we have the

away. Mr. Gowan yoted against this er to the Church of England ? resolution ! Feb. 9th 1837, Jour. p. 431 Again, a motion was made for an adhundred & two thousand eight hundred 432.

Gowan was so anxious to uphold the islature to the general uses of the Pro- Denomination, including Episcopaliane, Church of England, and extend its pros. vince, and the interest on such proceeds all who desire equal rights, is it not time excellent Kesolution roted Mr. Morris domination that few of you would ap-College that he voted against the full. excellent resolution voted art. shorts domination that lew of you would ap-(1st & 2.1 April, 1835, p. 315, 319, 320.) and every Reformer in the House with some of the more liberal Tories, ma-34.- Gowax's ABSENCE FROM THE king yeas 21; against it voted Mr. Church is acquiring power and provideges Assembly. Mr. Gowan appears, from Gowan and the ultra Tories, making from time to time but possessed by, or nays 22 and defeating the motion by a granted to other Churches ? It cannot majority of one only. (Jour. p. 167,) be. Away then with all spathy and to Here is Mr. Gowan again opposing the interests of the people and striving to to ell unequal religious immunities, and

present the reserves from being dispo-sed of agreeably to their wishes. Yet he pretends to be their friend ! A strange rescrited in Patliament by Mr. Gowan ! friend truly ! 33 .- CLEROY RESERVES REPEAL -A motion was made 12th April 1839. he would have had one claim at least to that so much of 31 Geo. 3 chap. 31, "as requires one seventh part of the lands of the frevince to be allotted and appro

S5.-CLERGY RESERVES. printed for the support of a Protestant S5.-CLERGY RESERVES AND GENER. Clergy therein, be repealed-that no AL EDUCATION.-A motion was made further alloiment, appropriation or re-(16th Dec. 1836 Jour, p. 172 and 173) servation of lands for such purpose be anxious to promote their interview to "for the sale of the Clergy Reserves made." In favor of this resolution voand the application of the proceeds to the ted Mr. Morris and the Reformers. A. and the application of the proceeds to the ted Mr. Morris and the Reformers. A- ing as your mis-representative in the purposes of General Education." The gainst it voted Mr. Gowen and the To- Assembly? This "new born" love is

39.- ENGLISH CHURCH TEMPORAL show how little interest he takes in the ITIES BILL. The introduction of this welfare of the Farmer let us go back to Bill into the Assembly was one of those the \$6th March 1635. On examining daring attempts that have been made | the Journals page 290 we find Mr Gow the peace and welfare of the Province. to establish the Church of Eng. an roting against a Bill to impuse a du They desire the proceeds of these Re- land in this Province with dominant ty on Wheat. Pork, Flour, Sc. imported serves applied to the General Education powers and privileges. It actually pass into this Province from the United of their children; but Mr. Gowan and ed both Houses of the Legislature but States ! And on the first of April followthe Tory members say no - they shall was rescreed by the Governor. It now ing (p. 518) we again find him voting not be gratified; and to boodwink and fonly wants Her M jorty's assent to bedeceive the people, they (Mr. Gow.h come a law ! and the (origs) resolve that the proceeds When this Bill came up for a 3rd

of the Ctergy Reserves he appropriated Rending, Mr. Thompson moved to throat to the "Religions and moral instruction it out, and Mr. Marris and the R-forof the freque," (page 173,) just as if the ers supported the metion, year 16, while people could not see that the object of Mr. Gowan and the Forces voted against such margaves was to perpetuate the it mays 25 and detented the motion (60) the Journals you will perceive that no such mat covre was to perpetuate the connection of Church and State, and en-A mation was made the same day (p. Address to Her Majesty was before the longer ago than the 4th Feb. 1840, an ed under the pretext of "Religious and 326) to ald a proviso " that nothing in Assemb's praying that the Canada Trade

the electors of Leeds submit to such confer upon any person, or persons un | duty he imposed "on Foreign Grain and the Reformers voted in favour of the when introduced into the ports of the Proviso, yeas 16 .- Mr. Gowan and the United States, which will place the -Loval Rights .- A resolution was | Tories against it Nays 28, so it was lost grower in these Colonies on a footing

and that was one reason why he would manufacture of these Provinces, may ity as to Religious privileges." also that support it. [This is the Col. Frince that be admitted into the ports of Great Mr. Gowan is so often praising in his pa- Britain on the same terms as from Ire-Majesty, beseechinghim to lay the mat. per the Statesman !] If it becomes a law land or other integral ports of the Em-Majesty, beseechinghim to lay the mat-ter before the Imperial Parliament, that we shall behold English Church I'ew pire." Now Mr. Morris and every the neuron given by the 31st Geo. 3rd Holders claiming a right to vote at our member in the House voted in favor of

Again, Mr. Gowan voted against a not be lawful for the Church wardens, taised by our Farmers is kept down resolution that the 57 Rectories were nor for any other authority, to levy any why did he vote squinst this address ? thousand two hundred and eighty dol. resolution that the 57 rectories were not for any established contrary to the expectations rate or assessment for the use or benefit the wished to benefit the Farmer CANADA. SYDENHAM. in addition to the other votes of the lars, actually voted for by the last established contrary to the expectations of the Church of England, from any per-Legislature to the Canal amounting in thouse of Assembly during its first ses-the whole to Canal amounting in sion alone, as may be seen on reference abolished ! (Ibid 433.)

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Finally, Electors, let me call on you one and all to remember, that before Mr. Gowan came elyting influence, and to prevent Clergy at the rate of six per centum per an-men and members of other Churches own, to be applied to the purposes of you sleep while drawn siep by step un-from being eligible to offices &c. in the general Education." In favor of this der a Spiritual and Temporal Church every national origin, we sank all national distinctions and cur only ambition then was to pursue that course, as good sul jeets, which would tend most to advance the h: piness and prosperity of our common country. But no souner did Mr. Gowan set foot in our land than the torch of discord was lighted-iniquitous appeals were made to the jessions and feelings of his Countrymen-unfounded jealousies were excited amongst us-feuds and dissensions arose-bitter animosities were awakened-our public meetings became the scenes of tu-mult, violence and bloodshed-the laws were violated and trampled upon-our Electors were 40 -GOWAN'S LOVE FOR THE FARMERS. robbed of the free exercise of their Franchise and Mr. Gowan has been parading in his pa our elections carried by fraud, force & intimidation per and hawking through the country for -insecurity of person and property prevailedelectioneering effect a Petition praying the impusition of duties on American the bonds of civilized Society seemed to exert little control over the prevailing evils, and man-Wheat, flour &c. coming into this Prokind were fast verging towards tl at state of devince. He expects to make you believe basement in which " might alone makes right." that he is overstocked with regard for Amid these troubles and jars and commotions we have seen Mr. Gowan . xerting his ill gotten anxious to promote their interests why influence, " riding in the whirlwa d and directhas he not striven to do so when figuring the storm" to his own aggrandisement. Regaidless of the interests of the country and actuated by a self hambition, he vould still cona mere affectation of what has not, and tinue to delude you to enable him to rise higher never had existence in his bosom. To and pursue further his blighting arcor.

> "Oh ! Portius is there not some chosen curse Some hidden thunder in the stries of Heav's Red with uncommon wrath, to blast the man Who owes his greatness to his country's ruin?"

But his fate is decided. Electors will no onger become dupes to his projects-their eyes are opened and confidence in him is withdrawn ELECTORS ! We are promised a government against the passing of the same Bill ! of law "carried on in accordence with the Farmets ! is not this an odd way to show wishes of the people." This is what we want, regard for your interests ? But, lest and it revives our hopes of happy days to come. Mr. Gowan should endeavour to make Let us aid the good work. Let us press to the you believe this precedent of too obso- Polls with one accord, and by our votes against iste a dite, let us come a little nearer Mr. Gowan shew him that his influence is past the present day. On refering again to -that we will have peace.

Yours tru'y, AN OLD REFORMER.

County of Leeds 94th Feb. 1941.

Preservation of Peace at the 1 olls .- It is evihumburgging as this, practised by Mr. Gowan and his Church tory friends, to fasten on the country a dominant Church? to the Electors of the different constituencies throughout the province of Car ade, an appor-tunity of freely expressing their opinion; and we are happy to have it in our power to state that it is the dotermination of the Conservators of the Peace in this County, fully to carry out his Excellency's intention, by taking every le-gal and necessary step to prevent the recur-rence of those scenes which have since the time of Mr. Gowan's becoming a Candidate for the suffrages of the Electors of Leers, so often dis-graced this portion of the Prevince. Besides we have every reason to believe from the de-termined character of the Returning Officer, that he will insist on proper order being kept at the Hustings and its neighbochood, and that no exertion on his part will be spared to give the power given by the 31st Geo. 3rd Chap 31, to establish and endow Rec-tories in Upper Canada might be abol-ished and those already established done is to the church of England? The church Tories to give pow-ished and those already established done er to the Church of England? er to the Church of England? Again, a motion was made for an ad-dition to the Bill provideg that it shall not be lawful for the Church wardens. If he desired to prevent wheat and four from coming into this country free of daty whereby the price of grain will be preserved.—En Rec.

PROVINCE OF SYDENHAM.

BARON STDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and Toronto in Canada,

200 for survey of South Petite Nation River, 491. 5,000 m aid of Desjardins' Canal, 451. 4,150 to Upper Casada Academy, 452, 500 in and of Kingston Hospital, 452, 250 in and of Toronto Hospital, 452, 30,000 to Macadanaza Queenston road Wes-Reformers voted for it, while Mr. Gow ties! (Jour. p. 172) an and the rank tories voted against it. (see the Journals as above.) thereby ward, 495. 2,000 for salaries of 2 additional Judges, 521. evincing their determination to oppose the wishes of the great body of the peo

1,500 for erection of Toll Bridge at Chat-5.000 is aid of Barlington Eay Canal, 524. 12,500 in aid of Grand River navigation, 525.
250 to complete Damvile Braige, p. 525.
3,500 for erection of Light House s, &c. p. 525
100 for revolving Light House at False Ducks, p. 525. 750 to Tay Navigation Company, p. 536. and the torics) regulate that the proceeds 12 10sincrease of salary to O. Richards, 2,500 to build Gaol and Court House at By Town, p. 536. 1,000 to crect and maintain Houses of Industry, p. 537. 150 to erect Light House Keeper's dwell- ag, 9 mile point, p. 537.
 2,500 to macadamize Hurontario Street, 537.
 2,500 to improve Toronto Harbour, p. 537. Moral instruction of the people !" Will this act contained shall be construed to Act may be so amended that the same 200 to pay L. Canada duty Arbitator, p. 200 16s 81 to remunerate J. Turton, p. 533.

eight hundred and cighteen thousand to the pages of the Journals above Again, Mr. Gowan voted against a member of the said Church," Mr. Morris United States wheat coming in here !dollars! But Mr. Gowan voted a mentioned !!! Was there ever such Resolution in these words " that in the but Mr. Gowan voted for the motion, The truth is Mr. Gowan cares no more gainst it, (Jour. 265) and so anxious madness shown by any House of As- opinion of this House, the Rectors who was he to hurry the measure through. sembly before? Yet this is Sir F. B. have been, or who may be established ted against it a majority of votes and it and saddle the Province with such a Head's House of Assembly, the " most in this Province, cannot, and ought not, large addition to her previously enor- enlightened" House that ever was !- to exercise any Ecclesia-tical or Spirmous debt without allowing the members time to reflect on the consequention were put in motion in this Proces, that he voted egainst a motion to vince' And this is the House too, which postpone the 2nd reading of the Bili has not scrupled to continue its own (434.) until Monday following a week, being existence by passing an unconstitution al Act! You will be told that many only about 10 days ! (Jour. 266.) Oh ! Giwan you are a fine supporter of of these votes were for useful and de-"Retrenchment and economy," a fine sirable objects. Grant it ; but does it protector of the People's interests, a follow that the country is therefore to fine preventer of "debis and taxes upon be plunged recklessly and headlong inthe People," to seek to burden them to debt ? There is many a pour man with so large, an additional sum, withwho would be glad to live in a fine out allowing, as it were, a moment'srehouse, in fine style, with fine horses flection ! and fine equipages, but you would call

him a mad-man to attempt is. And are 31. GOWAN'S BECKLESS IMPROVIDENCE. those Legislators the less mad, who After Mt. Gowan and the Tory memwildly, inconsiderately and improvibers of the Assembly had profusely and dently endeavor to sink the country unlavishly voted away the public monies der an enormous load of debt, renderand run the Country into debt more than any other Parliament of the Province, select better Representatives to look yes, more I may add than all of our after their interests, they will shortly other Parliaments together, he showed be borne down with heavy taxes? Mr. that he was perfectly reckless of consequences; that he cared not to what Gowan may say that he did not vote extent the country was burthened, and for granting all these sums. Well I do the people taxed. Hence he voted a- not pretend that he did. But upon exgainst the introduction of "a Bill to pre- amining the Journals, I find that he has vent the expenditure of any sum of money for Public Improvement in this £114,132 leaving the appalling balance Province until ways and means be of £1.355 658 or Five millions firchun- Gowan by his votes in the Assembly ? provided for the payment of the interest !" 26th Jan. 1838 p. 183. He would not even pause in his headlong career of improvidence to provide for the payment of interest only ! Bu like a madman, or a desperate adven furer, would plunge the country deepe and deeper in debt until taxaiton ground down the Farmer and filled the his countrymen and wheedle the Elec country with bankruptcy, misery and despair !

32-PREVENTION OF TAXES ON THE PEOPLE. To show the utter reckless. ness of the last House of Assembly I will give the following enumeration of J33 - Einc's Contron. In 1835, Mr. Resolutions and votes adopted by that Assembly during its first Session when the County of Leeds was represented through the means of violence and club law by Ogle R. Gowan and Jonas Jones, Esquires, viz :

45,650 far Schools for 1816, p. 30,

This is the House, to effect the return itual Power or authority whatever, of which the whole elements of corrup- over any portion of the People of this England tates and assersment- to be lev. Province, other then the members of their respective congregations." (Ibid. ted on the members of other Contributed

> From these votes of Mr. Gowan on the Clargy Monorte question, it appears clearly ;

That he approves of establishing Rectories, and is opposed to their abolition :

That he is opposed to placing all classes of subjects " on a fuoting of e. quality, as to Religious Privileges :" it would Electors of Leeds ! That he is opposed to interfering with the rights acquired under the Pa-

tents establishing Rectories; and That he is in favour of Rectors ex ercising Ecclesiastical or spiritual Powing it certain, that unless the people er over those who do not belong to the Church of England !

Now, does any Church of Scotlandman, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, Methodist, Quaker, Baptist, or other Dissenter from the Church of England, nay or any liberal English Churchman approve of such illiberal, bigotted, un- Church Tories voted against it and their countryman; and he may strive to frighten equal and unjust doctrines and claims threw it out. In Mr.Gowau's opposition Irishmen blindly to support his Election by only recorded his vote against about as these avowed and upheld by Mr. to this motion we have another clear in- denouncing those who oppose him as " traitors" dred & fifty four thousand, seven hundred Has he expressed their wishes and feel. establishment of the Church of England lowers to vent their wrath or "scornful derision" and hity two dollars, justiy chargable ings in that House? Do they desire in this Province as a Dominant Church against them; but I should hope there are very to his votes and support! Yet this is that the Church of England should have with spiritual rights, privil ges, and un many good Irishmen who will not be led by the man who boasts in his address of superior rights and privil ges? Do munities 'over or superior to those en "cconory and retrenchment, and of they desire the establishment or con- joyed by other Keligious Denominations, preventing debts and taxes upon the tinuance of Church of England Rector- it will be van for him to cavit to the people !!!? This is the man who goes ies? Do they desire the Rectors of that matter; for if it was not his with why voting for one who has proved so "unfaideful a through the county with a smirk on his Church to exercise ecclesiastical or did he oppose the proposed addition countenance, endeavoring to deceive spiritual power over the members of which declared that such courch other churches? If they do, and can should not be so catablished and should tors to send him ergain to Parliament, see no other objection, they will vote possess no such superior spiritual rights? the trust they reposed in him; they would on the day of Election, at the p ace so app

ion to ensure his signal defeat.

Gowan opposed a buil to do away be itheral sectaran provisions of the Charter of King's College, by providing 1839, Mr. Bockus seconded by Str. Sha-Charter of King's Contege, by providing 1839. Mr. Bookus seconded by Mr. Sha-that it should not be necessary that the vermoted "That it is expedient to dis present should be a Clergyman of the Councel, and a continue the Reservation of Lands in church of England, and i tolessors mean-this Provide for the support of a Pro-probation will become a law of the land, purchasing and allocal, intelerant, opicst and a structure for the support of a Pro-probation will become a law of the land, purchasing and allocal, intelerant, opicst and allocal, intelerant, opicst and allocal, intelerant, opicst and allocal, intelerant, opicst and about the first day of March, 1811.

here of that Courch, and also doing as testant Clargy, and that the funds heretos and then and end it may truly be said a standourse in the Assembly, and has reck-3,000 for survey of Oluwa, p. 40. 9,472 Sa Ha supplies for 1800, p. 58 to 53. Way with all religious tests of echolars, for ereserved, commonly called Clergy we shall have an Established Chonch. Lissly, andly and improvidently vaced away

but Mr. Gowan and his Tory friends vo- for the Farmer now than he did in 1835. when he voted against the Bill having a was lost 6th Feb. 1840, p. 326 4 327 similar object in view. The present Mr. Gowan plainly indicated by his vote aim is to get into the United Assembly. his wish to retain in the Bill all the posand once there he will not care a fig er it might confer to allow Church of for the Farmers

ELECTORS OF LEFDS ! and that he was determined to oppose any

amendment that would do away with such power. He would seem to desire that enabled reality to judge with what degree of as in Ireland, where the Church of Eng. land may levy and collect church rates and page of the Journals, a number of its object. the same state of thing + should exist here ' faithfulness Mr. Gowan has arred your interfrom Catholice, Presbyterians, Metho. tionable votes and measures in the Assembly. diets, &c. and, on refusal to pay, throw Numerous as these are which I have briefly the persons refusing into Gaui! This detailed they are but a part of the long and would be very pleasant don't you think dark catalogue of his policical misdeeds -Sufficient however is shewn to convince all Again, another motion was made the reasonable Electors whose minds are open to tame day (p. 327,) to add a clause "that receive the truth, that Mr. Gowan is not to be nothing in this act contained shall be ta- trusted, that he is totally unworthy of their ken, deemed or construed to establish confidence, and that he is a most improper and the said Church of England within this caugerous person to be chosen a Representative

Province as a dominant church, or to en. of the People. He may strive to whet the title it to any spiritual rights, privileges | passions and mislead the minds of his countryor immunities, over or superior to those men; he may refer to their national origin and enjoyed by other religious depomi sations flatter their national pride by allasions to recognized by law in this Province." Ireland's distinguished literati, piets, statesmen, Mr. Morris and the Keformers voted for patriots and heroes, he may seek to rouse the clause ; but Mr. Gowan and the their warm feelings towards him, because he is dicate n of his settled desire to effect the and "turncoats" and inciting his deladed fol-

> and captions and disigning expedients to drown their senses and sacrifice their own interests with the weifure of the country by voting for one who has proved so "unfaithful a retvant" in the Assembly as Mr. Gowan... They would indeed be " traito.s" to themselves and "turneoats" to their own welfare again to uphold a man who has so shamofully betreget such captious and designing expedients to

erhons in favor of the Bill by givi & worthy su goas of the courry-all trands of he vote with the other Church Lotne vatue, justice and equal rights -ad arm uphoet-

a duty imposed on coming in here!-owen cares no more than he dud in 1835, ist the Bill having a rew. This present that he dud in 1835, will not care a fig CEDS! That you might be with what degree of has accord your inter-tions of the standout of the same. PROCLAMATIC N. WillEREAS Writs of Election have this day issued in due form of Law, for eating a Provincial Pariament, returnalle on Thursday, the Eighth day of April next, I do therefore hereby charge and co miles, or towns of this Province, that they do effectually returns of the Power of the con miles, critical that dogree of has accord your interexhart, enjoin, call upon, and command all the Queen's subjects that they do come forward up-Queer's subjects that they do rome forward up-on the first appearance or any rehension of easy such disturbances as a foressid, as they are bound by their duty to Her A sjesty, by their regard for the general interest, and by the obli-gation of the law, and that if ey be actively anding and assisting, to all Shriffs, Justices of the peace, and other Magistrates, in enforcing the law against evil doers, and protecting their fellow subjects in the exercise of their rights, against all fourible, illegal une onstitutional in-terference, controul or aggressing. Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at the Government House, in the City of Montreal, in the said Province of Cana-da, the Ninetcenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the south year of her Majesty's is gn. By His Excellency's Con mand, D. TAILY, Secretary of the Province.

Secretary of the Province

County of Leeds To Wit. GEORGE CRAWFORD, Esquire, Returning Officer in and for the County of Leeds : To the Electors of the said Con nty of Leeds and all others whom it may conce

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the 15th lastant, at the lot r of Ten in the forenoor, for the purpose of holding the said t holding the said

> GEORGE CRAWFORD. K turning Officer

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