

those in the other seasons will follow in their relative succession. I may, however, observe, that there are few situations in Upper Canada which do not abound with marsh-miasmata, and in which remitting and intermitting fevers are not to be found ; and that these fevers are endemic to all those districts of the province, which I have mentioned as being visited by *sickness*, or to which I have given the appellation *unhealthy*.

In spring, catarrh and pneumonia were of frequent occurrence. Catarrh seemed to depend on the changeableness of the weather; pneumonia, on the great and sudden transitions of temperature. The former, indeed, sometimes preceded an attack of the latter disease. The soldier, either when engaged in the services of the field, or in the duty of a garrison, was alike subject to an attack of pneumonia. It was produced in some by exposure to cold on picquet ; in others, by acts of intemperance, and sleeping out of doors under night. It sometimes happened that those individuals were seized with this disease, who, in order