

voyage lasted; and so severe was the cold that it was only by incessantly stamping on the deck that they could preserve vitality in their limbs, and save their feet from being frost-bitten: but, thanks to the liberality and forethought of the government officers, they had an abundant supply of good provisions, and an occasional reviving glass of grog, which kept them in excellent humour; and at nine o'clock the following night we all landed once more on Her Majesty's wharf at Quebec, amidst the already deeply-fallen snows of a Canadian winter.

With light and joyous hearts the men marched to their old quarters in the Jesuit barrack, where their kind-hearted fellow-soldiers of the 68th greeted them with a generous supper and a hearty welcome, relinquishing their beds for the night to the weary Royals,—thus cementing a warm, and, I hope, a lasting friendship between the two corps.

The following complimentary Order was issued next day, and read, by the Major-General in person, to the troops of the garrison, assembled in hollow square.

"DISTRICT ORDER.

"Assistant-Adjutant-General's Office,
"Quebec, 14th November, 1843.

"Major-General Sir James Hope has ordered the garrison of Quebec to be assembled, that he may have the satisfaction of personally expressing to the troops, by this Order, his entire and perfect approbation of the admirable conduct of the right wing of the Royal Regiment under the most trying circumstances.

"There is no regiment in Her Majesty's service that has more distinguished itself than the Royals have done; but good conduct in the presence of the enemy is so common an occurrence with British soldiers, when the excitement to gallant conduct is at its height, that the Major-General would not think it necessary to