

CHAPTER XXXIX.

COLONIAL REFLECTIONS.

DURING the time we stopped at Prescott, I had different opportunities of correcting my hearsay information respecting the country, by the practical knowledge of the different gentlemen with whom I happened to enter into conversation.

It seemed to me, although it is alleged that political dissatisfaction is indigenous to all colonies, that the Canadians, especially the inhabitants of this upper province, have less cause of complaint against the mother country, than she has with them. I speak of their respective people ; for Canada, and indeed all colonies, are a burden on the British people greater than need be. I do, not, however, ascribe the fault to