

constructed round the obstructions in the St. Lawrence, opens a free communication by water from the shores of the Detroit river to Montreal, and thence to the Atlantic ; and it is in contemplation to connect lakes Huron and Simcoe with the long and extensive chain of lakes throughout the Newcastle District, or improving the navigation of the Ottawa river and connecting it with lake Huron, opening a great field for agricultural and commercial enterprise. The advantage of the navigation of these Canals and the St. Lawrence, are as exclusively British, as the navigation of the Mississippi is American : and the British government in order to augment and foster her immense navigating interests, permits Canadian produce into her ports at a very small duty, and the Provincial legislature has just petitioned for a further remission of the duties on tobacco, the western section of the Province having been discovered to be peculiarly favorable for its growth. It is also ascertained that the climate and soil, especially that of the western part of Upper Canada, are admirably adapted for the growth of the white Mulberry, to the cultivation of which, the attention of our enterprising neighbors in the United States has long been earnestly directed : favored as we are in our commerce with Great Britain, it would prove a mine of wealth to the Province if entered into with spirit. This country possesses physical capabilities of greatness and of wealth, without limits, and beyond all bounds ; she has a territory which is spread out to an interminable extent, and fertile in every production, conducing to the necessities and the gratification of animal nature ; her navigable rivers, her capacious and convenient ports, and the broad blue bosom of the Atlantic main, which connects her with the Mother country and her other Colonies, and with the kingdoms of Europe, all give to her the means and the