

P. S. I should have mentioned that although you reported yourself fit for duty after your wound, it was still open, and you proceeded on your duty to the Richelieu, still suffering from its effects.

(Signed,) C. GORE.

FROM CAPTAIN BROWNRIGG, ON THE STAFF OF LORD METCALFE.

Steamship *Britannia*, off Halifax, 3rd December, 1845.

MY DEAR GUGY,—I have mentioned to Lord Metcalfe the substance of your recent conversation with me as well as that of part of your note of the 20th ultimo, and I am desired by him to assure you of his *entire approval* of the zeal and ability which you have evinced in the conduct of the office of Adjutant General of the Militia of Lower Canada during his administration of the government.

Lord Metcalfe desires me to add that he is very happy to have this opportunity of expressing his sense of your efficiency as a public officer and of your loyalty and devotion as a British subject.

I remain, my dear Guky, your most faithfully,
G. STUDHOLME BROWNRIGG,
Captain Grenadier Guards.

From the Quebec Mercury, 4th January, 1855.

SIR,—The following extracts from a private letter, written by a member of the Canadian Parliament* relative to one who for a number of years occupied no obscure position in the public mind, struck me as containing so much of truth and justice, that I obtained from him the liberty of its publication :

“Yesterday I encountered my old friend GUGY ; glad am I to say he was looking as fresh and as vigorous, and possessing spirits as buoyant as in days of yore, when he stood forth

* W. Powell, Esquire, M. P. for Carleton. In a note dated 2nd March, 1861, authorizing the use of his name, this gentleman, after the lapse of twelve years, expresses himself as follows:—“Would that the episode had been related in a manner more worthy of the coolness, the intrepidity and the judgment exhibited—which were the instruments used by Providence to arrest what, in its immediate effects and its ultimate consequences, must otherwise have been a very terrible calamity.”