



INTRODUCTION.

HISTORY, nowhere, upon its checkered page, records an enterprise of greater perseverance, daring and intrepidity than that of Arnold's Expedition to Quebec. When we consider the extreme difficulties and dangers encountered by that hardy band, unused to arms, the privations and sufferings they endured, and the firmness evinced by them under every trial, how amazing does it appear! Engaging in the service for the common cause of liberty, they marched through a dense wilderness, interrupted by swamps, cataracts, precipices and mountains, in the midst of a Canadian winter, remarka-