

" with them, and without provocation, endeavoured
 " to destroy our fathers out of the land. But several
 " hundred years ago, when GEORGE the II. an
 " excellent King, sat upon the British throne, and a
 " certain wise and good man, named PITT; was
 " his minister, a great General was sent with a
 " little army, to take the enemy's chief city. The
 " name of this brave general was WOLFE; but the
 " name of the enemy's general is forgotten. All we
 " know of the latter is, that some time before, the army
 " *under his command* perfidiously murder'd a great
 " number of our people, after they had surrender'd
 " a certain fortress to him, and he had plighted them
 " his faith!—But the strong city of the enemy I just
 " now spoke of, was taken after a bloody battle, and
 " their whole country was soon subdued. From that
 " time God, who loved our fathers, gave them rest
 " on every side. They then grew and flourished
 " mightily, and filled the whole land. Such great
 " things, my dear child! did God perform for our
 " fathers in the days of old; for which we have
 " cause to be glad and rejoice to this time, and
 " praise his glorious name! "—But whither will ima-
 " gination transport me! into what times and regions,
 if I do not check it!—

EVEN these days, my brethren, wherein we live,
 I mean, since God hath done so great a thing for us,
 are far more joyful than any which our fathers saw;
 tho' far less happy than those times which busy fancy,
 the love of my dear country, and charity to unborn
 posterity, would paint out to me, and almost compel
 me to believe are actually to follow.

WE can never be thankful enough to God for that
 interesting event, which has been the main subject of
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