

it till after he had *been* sometime at Sandwich that his strength and energy returned.

" His merits had been so conspicuous during the war—his services so disinterested—his losses and privations so great, that government was anxious to confer upon him some mark of approbation, and knowing that his means had been very much impaired by the sacrifices he had made, it was determined to confer upon him the first office that became vacant, if worthy of his acceptance. As if to meet these views, the office of Inspector General, a place of great responsibility, was in a short time at the disposal of government, and was immediately bestowed upon Mr Baby. The last seventeen years of his life have been spent at York (aujourd'hui Toronto), in the discharge of the duties of this office, and never has there been the slightest shadow of complaint—a fact, the more remarkable as he had to check every other office in the Province, and to pronounce in a variety of questions, in which numbers were deeply interested, but such was the public confidence in his integrity and honor, that not a murmur was ever heard.

" As a member of both Councils, he displayed the most uncompromising probity, and no influence could induce him to give up an opinion, which, after mature examination, he concluded to be right. Owing to his having cultivated both languages, French and English, and sometimes speaking in the one, and sometimes in the other, he seemed, at times, slow of apprehension, and after having made up his mind somewhat pertinacious, but it was the result of high principle—there was nothing of levity or selfishness allowed in forming his conclusions.

" There was a primitive simplicity in Mr Baby's character, which, added to his polished manners and benignity of dispo-