

them : From the same ambitious and aspiring power, now goaded on by the vengeful spirit and rage of frantic, levelling Atheism, I trust in his mercy, he will again deliver them.

FEW wishes are nearer my heart, than to see this country prosper ; and as there are in this audience several respectable persons from various districts of the province, permit me to suggest how necessary it is for all, in their respective districts, to exert themselves in promoting the fear of God, and the King ; that is, true, rational Religion and Loyalty. Nor should their endeavours be omitted to promote harmony, brotherly love, and unanimity ; discouraging all falsehoods that would excite jealousy, discontent, or sedition ; and repelling every attempt of those who are given to change.

AMONG the various benefits which call for our gratitude to heaven, one is, that our lot is cast in a most healthy and fertile land, possessed of as many natural advantages as any colony or province on this continent—a land, where nothing is wanted to make it flourishing and prosperous, but that industry, and those sober, frugal, upright manners, which are essential to the welfare of all countries and communities. Its improvements and prosperity are indeed rapidly advancing ; nor can there be a doubt that their progress will be accelerated by the vigilance, activity, and well directed exertions of Him who now presides over it ; as well as by the prudent and vigorous measures of the whole Legislature. The light of useful Science has dawned upon it from those excellent Seminaries that have been established ;* a brighter day is fast approaching ; and a noontide splendor, with its attendant benefits, cannot be far distant.—These things should be made known ; as it may animate our brethren and fellow

* At Windsor and Halifax.