

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.

A MERE technical description of the Harbours of any country can afford little entertainment : but those of Nova Scotia, whose features are so nearly similar, furnish very scanty materials for descriptive composition : this scantiness is still more contracted by the want of leisure, and the strong vicissitudes of the climate, cramping exertion ; but probably more by a limited capacity.

Gladly would I give this crude mass of information to any person of talent, possessing a local knowledge of the country, who would take the pains to blend with it a particular account of the Province ; by whose hand it might be cleared of its imperfections, and weeded of its orthographical and other errors. Improved by such observations and sentiments as the subject would admit, the work might find a place in the libraries of the respectable men of our community, and convey to our good



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