

the west and north, by the trackless and almost unknown territories of different Indian nations. It is situated between lat. 43 and 50, and its boundaries include a vast extent of country. The army being employed along the shores of Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, my observations are to be regarded as applying principally to those districts of the province. What belongs to the topography of the Upper, may, with a very few exceptions, be applied to that of the Lower Province.

The appearances which nature every where presents to the eye in this part of the world, are truly sublime, and would arrest the attention even of an indifferent observer. A peculiar interest is found in the objects of inanimate nature. From the declivities of lofty mountains in the centre of a wide continent, immense rivers and mighty streams descend in various directions to the ocean. There are lakes of great extent, whose shores during winter are covered with ice; and whose deeps in summer reflect all the brightness of a tropical sky. Huge cataracts may be also seen,