

a determination among all classes of his majesty's Canadian subjects, to persevere in a loyal and honorable line of conduct. By the report of prisoners taken from the enemy in the affair on the Chateauguay, the American force is stated at 7000 infantry, and 200 cavalry, with 10 field-pieces. The British advanced force, actually engaged, did not exceed 300. The enemy suffered severely from our fire, and from their own; some detached corps in the woods fired upon each other.

I have the honor to transmit to your lordship, a return of the killed and wounded on the 26th. I avail myself of this opportunity humbly to solicit from his royal highness the prince regent, as a mark of his gracious approbation of the conduct of the embodied battalion of the Canadian militia, five pairs of colours for the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th battalions.

I have the honor to be, &c.

GEORGE PREVOST.

Return of killed, wounded, and missing, of his majesty's forces, in the action with the enemy, in advance of Chateauguay, on the 26th Oct. 1813.

*Canadian fencible infantry, light company*;—3 rank and file, killed; 1 serjeant, 3 rank and file, wounded.

*3d battalion embodied militia, flank-company*;—2 rank and file, killed; 1 captain, 6 rank and file, wounded; 4 rank and file, missing.

*Chateauguay Chasseurs*;—1 captain, wounded.

Total;—5 rank and file, killed; 2 captains, 1 serjeant, 13 rank and file, wounded; 4 rank and file, missing.

Names of officers wounded.

*3d battalion embodied militia*;—Captain Daly, twice wounded, severely.

*Chateauguay chasseurs*;—Captain Bruyeres, slightly.

EDWARD BAYNES, adjutant-general.

Right Hon. earl Bathurst,

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