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THE EDITORS' ADDRESS,
TO THE INHABITANTS OF UPPER AND LOWER CANADA.

"I'm come my friends to beg a little earth
"In charity, to lay my bones amongst you."

SHAKESPEARE.

It will soon be a matter of wonder and astonishment in other lands, should a vast territory, where "Red men hunted and paddled the light canoe"—where the people most renowned for politesse, settled a Colony:—then English, Irish, and Scots, leaving the *Rose*, *Shamrock*, and *Thistle*, crossed the Atlantic for successive years, and in almost countless numbers—present no food to the craving mind. They married—families were born and grew to maturity—some finished their mortal career in this country, while others wearying for scenes which had been loved when all was fresh, fair, and beautiful—mind and matter being both young—returned to the land of pleasing, yet melancholy remembrances:

"And like a Hare whom hounds and horns pursue,
"Pants to the place from whence at first she flew."

—so they staid not, but went to die at the starting post.

The stream of emigration continued to flow, and encreased until it has become a mighty flood. Towns and hamlets have been reared; the sides of rivers and lakes are swarming with children, whose glee-some laugh and frolicksome gambols "have made the solitary places glad." Temples to the God of HEAVEN have been erected, and the "Sabbath Bell" is heard tinkling over the blue waters of our numberless streams, calling the people to adore their Preserver, Benefactor, and their Friend. Echoes are crying from the rocks, while all is bustle, life, and joy. In short, this country, with its Churches, Houses, Shops, Signs, names, and manners, is no longer "the Land of Strangers"—it is Europe, with only one difference—means to gratify a love of reading, and intellectual acquirement.—That difficulty is now about to be surmounted, and then the resemblance will be complete.

In "the Mother Country," the daily and weekly Publications are incalculable by the Dozizen of another Hemisphere. Their Magazines are numerous; the anxiety and excitement elicited, as the