

A SKETCH OF UPPER CANADA.

CHAP. I.

GENERAL VIEW OF THE COUNTRY.

THE circumstance of the conquest of Canada from the French, in the year 1759, is so recent, and appears so frequently to have been represented to the public, that to dwell on that period would be an useless consumption of time, both to the writer and the reader. Neither would it be of consequence to represent the situation of Canada, from that period to the thirty-first year of his present Majesty's reign, being the epoch of the new Constitution of Upper Canada, divided from the lower province. To a certain extent that province is governed by the French laws, varying only as the statutes of Great Britain and the local ordinances of that province have