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It was my wish that another pen than mine had consecrated its time to those subjects of which I have attempted to treat. More than two years have elapsed since my arrival from Canada ; but no communication relating to the diseases of the army in that country, has as yet been given to the public. To atone for so great an omission, the foregoing pages are presented to the world ;—but they are offered with every feeling of apprehension whether they may prove useful.

As the contents of my paper are merely a faithful relation of all that I have witnessed when with the army in Upper Canada, on this account they may be said to resemble a picture which is intended to represent a variety of objects. If I have introduced subjects which are foreign to my proposed arrangements, the fault may be excused by