

ductions, a new soil, already covered with trees, is emerging from the surface of the water. Even the rivers and great lakes are supposed by some to be in a state of progressive diminution. Of these, however, it is difficult to judge, on account of the periodical movement of their waters. Should these physical revolutions have no share in effecting an alteration in the climate, they are yet of material importance in a geological point of view. The naturalist may trace the incipient configuration of a soil, which in time, under the hand of cultivation, may extend the territorial resources of an agricultural people.

III. The services of the army in Upper Canada were arduous and severe. So great was the scarcity of men, both at the commencement, and during the continuance of the war, that no sooner had a regiment arrived at Quebec, than it was immediately ordered to proceed on its march to the Upper Province. The route was long and tedious,