

ence has led us to believe to be the best system of organization for Canada ; and, in concluding, we will use words of a writer on the same subject :—

" I can only venture to express a hope that those who are cognizant of the subject
 " will criticize it freely, adopting or rejecting the whole or portions of it as they may
 " consider most applicable for the good of the militia, and for the well-being of the
 " Dominion."

By adopting a well-considered militia system, we need have no further occasion for calling out the militia for actual service. By nurturing a nation of skilled and hardy riflemen, Canada would render herself impregnable against attack ; and as for a war of offence, we hope that future historians may be proudly able to write of this country as Southey did [and any one might do now] of England :—

" It is something to see in the counsels of this Kingdom a plain, upright, unimpeach-
 " able system of policy towards other countries, proclaimed and pursued, in the conscious-
 " ness of honor, and rectitude, and strength. There is hope for the world as well as for
 " ourselves, when a nation, which is second to no other in resources and in renown, sees
 " clearly that it needs no aggrandizement, abstains from all aggression, and disclaims
 " ambition, that alone excepted of maintaining the station to which its own exertions,
 " and the blessing of God, have raised it."

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.