

# THE SPORTSMAN IN CANADA.

## CHAPTER I.

Winter of 1816-17.—The “Pont.”—Driving on the Ice.—Beautiful appearance of the Falls of Montmorency in a congealed state.—Military Amateurs and Garrison Theatricals.—Tragedy of Douglas.—A Marine’s Version of the Text.—The farce of Miss in her Teens, and complimentary speech to the Heroine.—An American Horse-dealer and specimen of Yankee Candour.

THE winter of 1816-17 *was* a winter, and “no mistake,” as the little boys say, and the double-distilled frost by which this season of idleness and festivity was ushered in, gave