

INTRODUCTORY ADDRESS.

TO THE LOYAL, FREE AND INDEPENDENT ELECTORS
OF THE PROVINCE OF UPPER CANADA.

MY RESPECTED FELLOW SUBJECTS :

It is for *your* sakes, and to prevent your peace, welfare and safety from being again endangered and injured as they lately have been, that I have been induced to expose the falsehoods and evil tendency of *Lord Durham's Report*, mutilated copies of which have been industriously and extensively distributed among you by YOUR WORST ENEMIES, for the purpose of again stirring up discord and discontent, and thus promoting their own selfish interests and *wicked intentions* !— If I felt assured that you would read it *carefully*, mark its *contradictions*, and compare its statements and imputations with **FACTS** which you know to be *true*, I should rejoice if every one of you had an opportunity of reading the '*trumpery production*;' for your own intelligence, *fairly exercised*, would enable you to discover his Lordship's atrocious falsehoods and wilful misrepresentations, and your loyal and honest principles would impel you to reject, with contempt and indignation, the deceptive doctrines and pernicious advice of a man who, while he attempts to excuse the wicked conduct of those who caused all our miseries, and, indirectly, encourages them to renew and persevere in their destructive works, has not written a single sentence in praise of your loyal, glorious and most admirable exertions, which have justly excited the universal admiration and applause of every wise and virtuous man in the British empire, and caused the country of your Birth or adoption to be designated, in Great Britain, by the honorable appellation of "THE NOBLE PROVINCE OF UPPER CANADA." Persevere in the loyal and honest paths which you have pursued.