

*tress, the Association now distinguished as the Loyal and Patriotic Society of Upper Canada, was projected, and instantly adopted, with a zeal creditable to the inhabitants of York.*

*At the first meeting, a subscription, to be renewed annually during the war, as circumstances might admit, amounted in some instances to a tenth part of the income of the subscribers. This example was followed in several of the Districts, and the wealthy cities of Quebec and Montreal, most liberally seconded the views of the Society. Its object was no sooner known in London, than a subscription was opened by Lieutenant Governor Gore, encouraged by the countenance and patronage of his Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, who was pleased to preside at the meeting held at the city of London Tavern, and filled with that munificence, which ever distinguishes a city whose merchants are princes.*

*The sister colony of Nova Scotia, excited by the barbarous conflagration of the town of Newark, and the devastation on that frontier, contributed largely, by a Legislative act, to the relief of that portion of the Province, which it is thought just to notice, in this way, although the distribution of that bounty was not committed to this Society.*

*A liberal subscription of individuals in the island of Jamaica, made a large addition to the means of the Society, and altogether, its funds were so augmented, as to induce the Committee of Directors to forbear any further call on the annual subscribers, until the monies actually in hand should be nearly exhausted.*

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