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It had long been desired by many friends of the African race to have an ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY for UPPER CANADA, with its head-quarters in Toronto. Several attempts had been made to accomplish it, but without success. The passage of the atrocious Fugitive Slave Bill gave a new impulse to the friends of justice, and of sympathy for the oppressed. It seemed impossible to witness the arrival, in Canada, of so many sufferers under that law, without being convinced of the duty of crying aloud to our neighbours across the Line, to stay their hands from prosecuting a system of such iniquity, and of inviting and urging them, by every consideration arising from our common Christianity, to put a stop to it for ever, by the abolition of Slavery. It is matter for sincere joy to every friend of liberty and of universal philanthropy, that the first steps have at length been taken in this great cause; and in laying before their fellow-citizens, and others at a distance,