

induced to think it necessary for the present to continue Mr. Macaulay's residence at York, he might, for similar reasons, perhaps, be inclined to recommend a continuation of my services on the staff at Quebec."

Dr. Longmore's efforts were not without effect, as is seen in a letter from him to Major Green, Gen. Hunter's military secretary, Sept. 13th following, inclosing one from Surgeon Keat, which informs us that he had been reinstated as Apothecary to the Forces. He expresses gratitude to Gen. Hunter, to whom he gives the credit for it. He was instructed to report to the senior hospital officer (Macaulay). By this we learn that at or about this time Dr. Macaulay had removed from York to Quebec. Here he continued until the declaration of war by the United States against Great Britain, in 1812. During his sojourn at Quebec, he suffered the worst bereavement which can overtake an affectionate husband, in the death of a loving wife, March 29, 1809. We find it stated that "she was an accomplished lady, and the loss was felt by all who had enjoyed her society."

The breaking out of war summoned the Doctor to the discharge of important duties in looking after the military hospitals, and the brave militiamen whom the fate of war had brought to him for treatment of wounds or diseases. The time at which Dr. Macaulay left Quebec is shown in the following letter, the original of which is now in the possession of Mrs. E. H. Van Koughnet, of Toronto, a granddaughter :

"CHAMBLY, *August 17th, 1812.*

"MY DEAR FRIENDS,—I am now a hundred and eighty miles from Quebec, on duty, and at present uncertain where I may go to. I will not see the commander of the forces till after to-morrow. I left the children well, seven days ago, at Quebec, and James, second son, at Three Rivers, a lieutenant in the Glengarry Regiment.

"You will have heard that Upper Canada is invaded, and additional regiments are, it is said, on their march to assist General Hill. Whether I may be ordered to that Province to inspect the hospitals there when I have finished in the Lower Province, I am uncertain. I have been travelling for four days in constant rains; there will be much injury done if it continues