

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS IN CANADA WEST.

CHAPTER I.

BRAVERY AND HUMANITY OF DR. DUNLOP.—HIS DANGER.—POPULARITY WITH THE IRISH.—HIS SPEECH ON THE PROPOSED TAX ON WHISKEY.—TOSSES A COPPER TO LOSE A WIFE.—HIS VOYAGE IN THE "DISMAL."—HIS CHARACTER.—LITERARY MERIT.—HIS PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.

As I may not have another opportunity of mentioning the name of my kind and eccentric friend Dr. Dunlop, in connexion with my own, I shall here devote a few pages to his memory, relating some racy anecdotes which exhibit his character in a new and interesting light.

For the following characteristic traits I am indebted to my friend Colonel Fitzgibbon. "Doctor Dunlop, in his youth, was assistant-surgeon in the 89th Regiment, on the Niagara frontier, during the campaign of 1814. He was at that time a young