

in the short space of six weeks, one half of the corps was admitted into hospital, labouring under the disease. Those men who were attacked, had almost all suffered from it on former occasions. The men were restricted from bathing and fishing in the creeks and rivers; for some, when employed in these refreshing exercises, were chilled with the coldness of the water, and again seized with the paroxysms of the fever. The sickness at last became so pressing, that we were under the necessity of evacuating the position, and of retiring to the rear of the army to a more salubrious situation. The type of the fever was the same as in spring, with the exception that it assumed, in a few instances, the form of a double tertian. I never observed in any part of the country the quartan form of this disease.

I shall now give an account of the summer and autumnal remitting fever, as it appeared in Upper Canada*. This disease is termed

* Sir John Pringle remarks, "that the epidemic of autumn and prevailing distemper of this (Zealand), and