

ourselves and the duties which devolve upon us as members of families, of churches and of the civil community to which we belong.

BUT further from his attention to the ordinances of the gospel; his early Proclamation for a day of public fasting and humiliation before God, his efforts to increase piety, morality and good order in society; must we not conclude that his wisdom was from above? and that among his civil and military avocations he did not omit to devote himself to the father of mercies and to the study and practice of true piety?

VIRTUE is an honorable and an extensive name. it is confined to no one particular situation in life; but it shines with peculiar amiableness and lustre when in an elevated station. How severely does the character of our late wife and brave General reprove those who because they are in the high walks of life, think they are above the practice of virtue, or the performances of the christian duties of the sanctuary or of the closet.

A second characteristic of Major General Brock, whose wisdom rendered him so eminently suitable for the high and honorable station which he filled, was his liberality.

RELIGIOUS bigotry is a quality of a little mind. The General possessing liberality of sentiment in so eminent a degree, united with an ardent desire to see the interest of religion and morality increased, that I had almost put on the air of a prophet, and laying aside my usual diffidence as to things in futurity, was about to predict a most favorable