

Then came a selection of facts, illustrative of "*the goodness of our cause, rendering us unanimous and strong against an enemy weakened by disunion.*" The provoking policy of the democratic faction, in the United States, was traced from the peace of 1783, to the late declaration of war; and its invariable subserviency to France, under every form of government, was attempted to be pourtrayed. And now, after my late display of the peculiar feelings which the goodness of our cause seems calculated to inspire, let me hasten to the conclusion of the whole speculation.

From all that has been brought forward upon the present occasion, I shall take upon myself to submit to my Readers the following inferences, facts and opinions:

1st—Great Britain is more capable of defending distant dependencies, than any other nation mentioned in history; and we have every reason to believe, that she is as willing as she is able to protect this Country.

2nd—The Canadas, containing a patriotic population of four hundred and fifty thousand souls, and possessing many advantages in soil, agriculture, commerce and local situation, have consequently internal resources and means of resistance superior to most of the other British Colonies.

3rd—The resources drawn from the Parent State, on the scale of a peace establishment, and those derived from this Country, have, by skilful management, been found adequate to render abortive repeated attempts to invade these Provinces; and, particularly in Lower Canada, the late campaign was "*honorably terminated, without effusion of blood, without loss of territory, and without interruption to the most important habits of peace, by a recourse to martial law.*"

4th—As a contrast to the zeal, docility and confidence, displayed by our soldiers and armed population, the armies of the United States, during the present contest have frequently shown a spirit of insubordination; and, while the talents and judicious arrangements of our Governor General and his officers have been fully evinced, incapacity has been seen to prevail in the land-service of our enemy, through every department.

5th—Projects of unjustifiable aggrandizement being now completely developed on the part of the United States' Government, a salutary jealousy and vigilance will be henceforth cherished by the administration of the Parent State; and they will doubtless never expose this Country again to the possibility of being at least partially occupied by an enemy that could bring an army of 50,000 men.