

FIVE YEARS' RESIDENCE

IN THE

CANADAS:

INCLUDING

A Tour through Part

OF

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

IN THE YEAR 1823.

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Bold rise the mountains, rich the gardens glow,
Bright lakes expand, and conquering rivers flow;
Mind, mind alone, without whose quickening ray
The world's a *wilderness*, and man but *clay*.—
Mind, mind alone, in barren, still repose,
Nor blooms, nor rises, nor expands, nor flows.

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