

TO
THE KING.

S I R,

I Presume to lay before you a short history of a country which, if the abilities of the writer were equal to the importance of the subject, would not be unworthy of the attention of your Majesty.

Few parts, perhaps, of your Majesty's dominions are more deserving of notice than Upper Canada. It presents a country capable of producing the greatest abundance of grain of every description, and in truth it has already afforded ample proof of its ability in that respect. In timber it is excelled by no nation on earth. It requires nothing but a continuation of your Majesty's parental care to render it opulent in itself, highly valuable to the world at large, and more especially so to your Majesty's dominions.

It has been the happiness of this country to have felt the influence of your Majesty's protecting care and goodness, and to have lived under the dominion of a Prince who never ceases to evince his delight in promoting the public welfare,

I am,

S I R,

With the most loyal attachment,

Your Majesty's faithful subject,

And dutiful servant,

D'ARCY BOULTON.