

conducive to the interest of these colonies. The attention of Great Britain to them has been called forth, and gloriously displayed in the munitions of war. No doubt, she will extend her maternal care to them, and assist and encourage them in prosecuting the pursuits of peace, and the improvements in their domestic economy, which ought not to be procrastinated, and which require her fostering hand. Her generosity and her interest, in assisting her colonies, are not at variance; and the useful and grateful returns which they will make of their riches and loyalty will strengthen and increase their mutual ties of affection and good-will, and their reciprocal benefit*. These colonies will be a valuable and happy appendage to the empire of Great Britain, when they are duly cultivated and improved. The Eastern Townships will improve rapidly when the blessings of peace are restored, and when Government shall extend to them the assistance and improvements which have been here suggested. As soon as good roads, a court of judicature, and clergymen, and school-masters, are introduced into them, they will be as rich and fruitful a country as any part of His Majesty's dominions; and the inhabitants of them will be as happy and prosperous a people

* In the countries of Europe where the spirit of industry subsists in full vigour, every person settled in such colonies as are similar in their situation to those of Spain, is supposed to give employment to three or four at home, in supplying his wants.—ROBERTSON'S *Hist. of America*.