LITERATURE.

Several of our cotemporaries, having intimated a desire that an accurate account of the events of the war of 1812 in this country, should be given by those who participated in it—and the Montreal Herald in particular having done the Editor of this paper the honor to name him, among others, who could, from personal experience, supply the desired information, we beg to state, for the information of our Subscribers, that on the completion of the adventures of "Jack Brag in Spain" we shall publish a "Narrative of the operations of the Right Division of the Army in Upper Canada." All Officers who served in that war, and who now, in this country, have it in their power to supply detailed accounts of the operations of the centre and left Divisions, are requested to send us their various statements (fr ee with a view to a compilation which will embrace the principal occurrences of that period. The form of the personal narrative connected with the military operations detailed will, as more interesting to the public, as well as more corroborative of the historical events re corded, be desirable. The operations of the Right Division by the Editor, will, embrace the several actions in which Tecumsen was engaged with the British Troops, and will throw a light upon the character of that renowned Indian, which has never yet been thoroughly revealed to the Canadian public.

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We request our cotemporaries, to whom we have to express our unfeigned acknowledgements for the highly complimentary manner in which they have, on various occasions, quoted largely and approvingly from our columns, to do us the additional favor to copy the above, or otherwise notice the subject in any other manner they may judge expedient.

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