

## INTRODUCTION.

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THE following sketches of plans for establishing settlements of indigent colonists in *Upper* Canada, have been made after some experience, in minute detail, of the advantages of locating wild land. The projector was also previously acquainted with practical farming in England. Being interested in the prosperity of the province, he may have deceived himself into the opinion that its value is inexcusably under-rated in England. But trusting, that his testimony, even thus qualified, may assist in correcting the error, he gives it without reserve, that in climate, general fertility, and the means of