

In England—Bath, Brighton, Cheltenham, Tunbridge, and many other towns have thus arisen from wretched villages to queenly magnificence, and that too, in localities which presented no natural advantages to warrant the presumption of their splendid fate, beyond the Hygæian wand of Mineral Waters. In France, Germany, Prussia, and other countries, similar and even greater effects have been produced by the like cause; and these favored spots have become the centres of health and fashion, where the votaries of the seductive goddess Pleasure, crowd with faded brows and enfeebled frames, that they may return again to the world with firm and elastic tread, and renewed beauty, looking like

“envoys sent by health,
With rosy gifts upon their cheeks.”

The continent of America, too, has added her share of testimony to the evidence of other climates; and while the United States points to Saratoga and the waters of Virginia Canada turns toward the *Caledonia Springs*, where, concentrated in one small spot, the bountiful hand of nature pours forth four several streams, differing in their properties and action, each exercising a separate and specific jurisdiction over certain diseases.

A combination of healing influences so singularly blended, an union which gathers the afflicted to one spot, where they have the advantages of four remedial agents, marks out the site of the *Caledonia Springs*, as the destined Spa of Canada, around which it is highly probable, we shall see at no very distant day, the wild grandeur of the rugged forest giving place to the mansion and the cottage, and a great city gradually arising to compete with those,