

per province. It is erected near the old fort, called Frontinac, part of which remains with the barracks, and are improved by the garrison which is stationed there. Many large houses, stores, and some convenient wharves are built near the river or lake. Being at the extremity of that inland sea, called the Lake Ontario, and near the outlet from thence which forms the river St. Laurence, this must be a town of considerable importance. A number of large vessels are constantly passing from hence in every direction across the Lake, and boats are arriving to, and passing from hence and Montreal. The country is clearing and cultivating. Numerous bays and rivers are connected with the Lake, and wealth must reward the industry of a busy, enterprising people. Wheat, lumber, cattle, horses, and pot-ashes, will compose the principal exports. The constant influx of inhabitants will for a long time, consume the produce of the farmer, and spare the trouble of exportation. With the numbers that have entered these regions, government has been established, similar in its form to the constitution of England, and the other royal governments. The civil, military, and ecclesiastical officers are chiefly supported by the crown,