

Friends and Countrymen.

WE hail your safe arrival in this extensive Province of the British Empire, which, still retaining an ardent affection for our native land, we have adopted for our own Country, and, should the good Providence of God permit, that of our offspring forever.

We congratulate you on the safe passage with which you have been favoured by him who, "holds the winds in his fist and the waters in the hollow of his hand"—and who has graciously protected you amidst all the perils of the deep and the dangers of disease and death.

While we feel happy on account of the safety of your voyage and your arrival in this rich and fertile country,—this land of freedom and of happiness, where sobriety and industry never fail to meet a sure reward; we feel desirous that you may find among us, a home more settled and secure, more free from anxious care, and filled with domestic comfort, than the home which you have left.

And under the influence of this feeling of desire to do you good and to promote your future comfort and prosperity; we have placed together a few hints which may be, if improved, of greater service to you, than at this moment you may apprehend.

We are prompted to do this in a great measure from having ourselves suffered many disadvantages from the want of experience and advice, suited