

Colonial department, who could not have passed through such a country, without perceiving what a source of effectual consolation and relief to Great Britain it may be turned to. The operations of this Company, we understand, are to be carried on in some of those townships bordering upon *Vermont*, in the States, and *South of Quebec*. I am told it is a beautiful and highly picturesque part, and the land very good. The proportion of shares set apart to be offered to subscribers for them in the province (and which was both a wise and just measure) were caught up with the greatest avidity, and application made to England for more, but if acceded to or not I have not yet heard; this augurs well for the concern, as it proves the opinions held of it by those, *who must be the best judges*. In the list of directors too, we see the names of men well known to be intimately connected with the province, and to have a deep interest in all that concerns the advancement of its prosperity, which is also a *wise arrangement*, and quite as it should be; for these are the men to *direct, manage, and protect* the body of proprietors, most of whom take all for granted, sleep or doze over their own concerns, and may not even really understand where their property lies, and would be puzzled to place their finger on it were the map laid before them. It is not such as the ever-ready, all-grasping metropolitan *omnibus*, who is watching to pounce a claw into every pie and to extract all its tit-bits, while perhaps his underground workings may tend to endanger the whole fabric, and who possibly (but mind solely for the *public good*) combines a dozen such official situations with his own proper calling, and therefore, unless gifted with the power of Omnipresence, must neglect either your business or that of his customers, who can make proper labourers to employ in such *vineyards as these*; but it is men who know by personal experience the real qualities and *capacities* of the field they have to till. I shall sum up my ideas on this subject, and illustrate them in a few words. When I want a good pair of *shoes*, I resort to a good workman of that craft, I don't go to a *tailor*.

All here rejoice to see, in the establishment of this Company, an additional illustration of the way in which the *Canadas* are attracting the attention, both of the people and the Government at home, and that our prospects thus go on brightening in such a conspicuous way. The various important uses we may be turned to, English statesmen have been dull and slow in finding out; but depend upon it, we are making our way rapidly now in their hearts and affections, and I confidently believe, that if my children live, they