

*be for vain-glory, but in defence of the dearest rights of humanity,—in a cause, which, appearing in every light, to deserve success, may, without presumption, be expected to obtain it.*

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*General Recapitulation and Conclusion.*

The present Number will serv to recapitulate the leading ideas which my own meditations, and an attention to public feeling and to passing events have produced, since I began to assist in exciting enquiry into our means of resisting menaced invasion.

Till ascertained by facts, the vigorous efforts of Britain in order to protect us, must be inferred from her transcendent reputation for enlightened policy and national honor ; from her powerful exertions in our behalf during the American rebellion ; and from the apparent facility with which her vast resources and naval superiority, enable her to perform the important duty of defending her distant dependencies.

The means likely to be employed have been suggested, such as a reinforcement of at least Ten Thousand regular troops, with the usual accompaniments and supplies, and a formidable fleet, to blockade the enemy's principal sea-ports, and to keep his whole coast in alarm. In addition to those, we have a right to expect, that numerous expedients will be adopted by such a powerful and experienced nation as Britain, when called upon, by her dearest interests and sacred honor, to a vigorous prosecution of the war ; and, in short, that her whole course of measures will be eminently calculated to paralise the efforts and destroy the resources, of the present weak and worthless administration of the United States.

After thus laying the proper stress upon the powerful protection of the Parent State, the attention of my Readers was called to a view of "*the internal resources of the Canadas, arising from the character of their population and institutions, their local situations and other circumstances.*"

Patriotism and military spirit were ascribed to the French Canadians, as proved by a reference to the history of their Country, and to the acknowledged characteristics of every people in similar