

press, amidst the Libraries of New-York, it was decided, in a Literary circle, at Dr. Hosack's, that the scope of the Work demanded a more elaborate designation : and the title has been accordingly varied to that of "Sketches of Lower Canada, historical and descriptive ;" the discrepancy of which, with the *style* and *matter* of a Book of Travels, may possibly be excused by the Learned ; in favour of the obvious occasion for more general views of Society on the AMERICAN Continent, than have hitherto obtained, either at home, or abroad.

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