

little known Canada, where there is such a fine spread of
 bound among military knowledge and military feelings, added
 is a calumny which, and almost pre-eminent above all
 them, that other considerations, there is amongst our militia
 to-morrow the morality of obedience, and that is strength.
 the country If the Government with whom it rests, will but
 ed that make timely precautions to enable the people to
 no have defend themselves to the best advantage, all those
 objects, would masses with which we have been so boasting-
 from the and insultingly threatened, would soon have
 ions, if they go back again in haste and confusion, even if
 know many they should have the misfortune to penetrate into
 ur dangerous parts of Canada; and they might find out
 Our neighbor more ways than one, when it was too late, that
 threatened their own country is not invulnerable. Perhaps.
 a rupture have been rather too prolix, but I am deep-
 order it, and impressed with the conviction that there is
 ey are con- danger at hand which ought not to be trifled
 seem par- with, or disregarded; "a burnt child dreads the
 e minds ore," and having seen one war in Canada. God
 seless to re- forbid that we should ever see another, although
 esent, its believe we might confidently hope that a kind
 lamation, and merciful Providence would again favor us.
 don't think it is quite certain that the people of Canada
 y belief that both rich and poor, from the highest to the low-
 one thing, would muster to shield it from danger, and
 great mass, that, in addition to our other resources, the colour-
 ially when population would rush to the frontier in thou-
 and never sands to protect the land and the rule which
 or one can protect them, still a sense of humanity, and na-
 it for suc- tional honor, alike forbid that the Government
 t a Colony if any country should allow its attention to be so