

tary movements *in esse* and *in posse* that were manufactured to suit the tastes and purposes of the fugitive "Generals," "Colonels," &c., whether American or Canadian, and which were repeated, magnified by portentous anticipations of future defeat and disaster, by the Canadian party here.

Knowing personally, and being incidentally in a position to become acquainted with the leading persons on both sides of the frontiers, seeing and conversing freely with persons of all shades of political opinion, whether in Canada or in the United States, and without himself belonging to either country, yet connected with both, opinions and arguments were often freely urged in his presence with less reserve, both on the part of Americans and Canadians, than is usual when conversing with an Englishman. On revisiting the Canadas a year ago, and again passing through the places lately the scene of insurrection, and which were even then much agitated by political and party feelings and discussions, the writer availed himself of the opportunities afforded him of examining the real state of the Canadians both in Lower and Upper Canada, as well as that of their neighbours on the United States frontier. These are my credentials for venturing to impugn the authority of opinions and statements made by some of the "Canadian party" from *ex parte* statements, and under feel-