

INTRODUCTION.

It is impossible to over-value the provinces of Great Britain lying in North America beyond the Atlantic wave. They have attracted, and will continue to attract, the greatest attention, as the hope and the home of the emigrant. A haven of rest, after honourable toil, will be found there by those who are debarred, by the competition in "the old country," from realising their cherished dreams of independence. The eastern townships of Lower Canada will receive and occupy the wanderer; Canada west has many modes of employing him, its resources are being so rapidly developed by steam and rail. The dark forests of New Brunswick, laced with bright rivers, were not created to be