

## THE PROPOSITION:

*Can PEACE be RESTORED, and USEFUL REFORMS be greatly PROMOTED  
without wars and fighting?*

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## INTRODUCTION.

THE following *Address* was written before it was known that the Reformers, or Patriots, of Canada, so called, had evacuated Navy Island; (and might have been published had money been ready to pay the printer.) But the evacuation of that island does not materially affect the question of *Peace* and *War*; nor close the *door*\* against the restoration and salvation of the Canadian Patriots and others; nor against the *Peace* and most *useful Reforms* in Canada, our own country, Great Britain, or other parts of the world.

Who can tell us where to find the elements of war?

Upon this question some *remarks* and *evidences* may be found after the close of the following *Address*, which was prepared before the 15th inst. As no one will be compelled to read, an apology for writing and publishing is deemed unnecessary.

A FRIEND OF PEACE.

Utica, January 18, 1838.

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\* "Behold, I have set before thee an *open door*, and no man can shut it;—for thou hast a *little strength*, and hast kept my *word*, and hast *not denied my name*."—Rev. iii. 8.