

# SKETCHES OF CANADA

AND

## THE UNITED STATES.

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"A nation must not be nice about details when its existence or liberties are threatened. In our opinion, no crisis ever arose in Great Britain more pregnant with grave alarm than that on the eve of which we at this moment stand."—*The Times*. Saturday, June 15th, 1833.

"We are approaching to a state of anarchy and confusion."—*Address of the Legislative Council to his Majesty, on the present condition of Lower Canada*. Quebec, 1833.

"Here national prosperity is the prosperity of every individual. Not a cent is contributed by way of tax, not a dollar is expended from the public coffers, which is not assented to by the people, and employed to enlarge their means of enjoyment."—*Governor Throop's Message to the Legislature of the State of New York*, January, 1832.

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