

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

KINGSTON MINERAL WELLS COMPANY.

MR. JAMES MORTON, who has long been known in the vicinity of Kingston from the extensive Brewery and Distillery successfully conducted by him for many years on the shore of Lake Ontario, near Alwington House, the residence of His Excellency the Governor General,—discovered in the course of last year, in boring for water for the purposes of his distillery, a Mineral Spring, the efficacy of which, in the cure of various complaints and chronic diseases, has been tested by a large portion of the residents in Kingston and by numerous strangers, who for several months past have been attracted to the town by the deserved reputation of this water.

On ascertaining the medicinal properties of the water, Mr. Morton erected baths and prepared other accommodations for the convenience of the public; but the haste in which they were put up rendered it impossible that they should be so extensive and perfect as the public spirited proprietor desired. Imperfect, however, as they have been, compared with the luxurious and costly arrangements of the long established and prosperous watering places of Europe and the United States, the baths have proved the source of immense benefit to hundreds who have resorted to them since their erection, from all parts of Canada and the United States. Mineral Water Baths are a luxury not to be obtained elsewhere in Canada except at the Caledonia Springs.

With the view of rendering the discovery of this Mineral water, beneficial to a much greater number of invalids than could be provided with accommodation by any reasonable outlay of capital by a single individual, and of making it conduce in an eminent degree to the advantage of the Town of Kingston, Mr. Morton was solicited by several gentlemen interested in the prosperity of the District, to associate himself with them for the purpose of forming a Company to be incorporated by an Act of the Provincial Legislature and empowered to raise a capital adequate to the erection of baths and other accommodations, which from their convenience, comfort, and extent, might rival the splendor and luxury of the baths of the most celebrated watering places in the United States or Europe.