

tion at the Springs. Two of these were built of logs, but their more aristocratic neighbour mounted up in all the pride of a two storied frame, emblazoned with numerous half-glazed and uncurtained windows, and offering but a poor welcome to the afflicted. There was then no resident physician—the road leading to the Springs was almost impassable in spring and autumn; but, notwithstanding these unfavorable circumstances, great numbers resorted to them.

In 1837 the present proprietors were formed into a Company, and incorporated under the name of the "CALEDONIA SPRINGS' COMPANY," with a capital stock of £50,000, in two thousand shares of £25 each. Since that period, and indeed from the time of the purchase by Mr. William Parker, the place has been rapidly assuming an air of comfort; and at the present moment the invalid may resort thither, not only with the prospect of receiving benefit from the waters, but with the assurance of good accommodations, and that kindly attention so grateful to the afflicted.

Although many eminent physicians, both in the Provinces and United States, had frequently expressed a conviction that these waters were of a superior quality, yet no regular analysis was completed till 1836, when this important task was performed by J. R. Chilton, M. D., of New York; a gentleman eminent for his talents and practical knowledge of chemistry. The results have been as satisfactory to the scientific, as the waters had before proved practically beneficial to those who had visited the Springs; and, as the analysis has not been completed has-