

The journal is evidently intended to cover the operations in America, as the Chevalier begins with a brief introductory passage upon the causes of the war, in which he lays the blame upon the missionaries, whom he charges with using the dispute about boundaries to disturb the harmony which existed on this continent. These missionaries had, he says, much greater importance in time of war than in peace, due to the influence they exercised over the savages, and it was not in their interest to play the part of peace-makers.

The volumes which are to follow will be awaited with interest. The volumes are similar in form to the series of manuscripts published a few years ago by the same Government.

FOR GOD AND FATHERLAND.

The following spirited and patriotic lines were first published in the "Monthly Review," a magazine edited by John Waudby, Esq., late editor of the Upper Canada Herald, and "devoted to the Civil Government of Canada." They appeared in the first number of this publication which was issued in Toronto, and are anonymous. Perhaps some of our readers may recollect the author's name?

THE UNITED PROVINCES.

"Westward the tide of empire rolls its way."

[BERKELEY.]

Blue skies and glorious forests! Life and light—

The downward rushing of a thousand floods,

The far-heard thunder of the torrent's might;

The free winds wrestling with the giant woods:

The fresh wild splendour of the spring-tide morn,

Sunshine and youth their golden treasures flinging—

The careless gladness of a heart unworn,

And hope's clear voice to chainless freedom singing,—

"From thy short annals dash one stormy page;

Toward the veil'd future gaze,—there lies thy heritage!"