

was rendered important by the successful achievements of the army. Being stationed at York in charge of the general hospital during the greater part of that year's campaign, a favourable opportunity was afforded me of witnessing the state of the sick and wounded who were sent thither from the army. That part of the province, I may observe, which stretches from Fort George to Fort Erie was the principal field of active operation. After the several actions which were fought in that tract of the country, the wounded were immediately conducted to the rear as far as Fort George, from whence they were shipped on board small vessels, conveyed across the western extremity of Lake Ontario, to be landed at York, and admitted into hospital. On the evening of the second or third day after an action, they generally reached their place of destination. After the battle of Chip-pawa, which took place on the 5th of July, a considerable number of wounded were disembarked at York, and admitted into hospital. Sufficient accommodation being af-