

The first reason was, that it had been the cause of bringing them together that evening. The second, that on this day Scotchmen in every quarter of the globe were met together for a similar purpose with themselves, and employed in honoring the Anniversary of their Tutelar Saint. From the frozen banks on the northern part of this continent, to where they then sat, in the lower Colonies, and throughout Canada, their brethren were met on that day for a similar purpose with themselves.—Wherever Scotchmen existed abroad, there would Saint Andrew's Societies be found. In the neighboring States, in South America, in the East and West Indies, in the countries about the Cape, in the Pacific, and in fact wherever the British flag flew, there were Scotchmen met on that day to foster feelings of patriotism and affection for their native land, encourage and promote respect for the constituted authorities, and cherish those feelings of loyalty to the throne, in which Scotchmen were everywhere proud to indulge. The third reason which he should mention for giving the toast which he was about to propose, was that it formed the ground-work for drinking all the other toasts—he would therefore propose,

1st. "The day and all who honor it."—Three times three.

The following toasts were then given from the Chair, introduced with appropriate remarks, and drank with all the honors.

2nd. "The Queen."

3rd. "Prince Albert."

4th. "The Prince of Wales,"—Drank as Duke of Rothsay, and Heir presumptive to the British Crown, with enthusiastic cheers.

5th. "Queen Dowager and the Royal Family."

6th. "The Governor General of British North America."

7th. "Sir William Colebrooke, our worthy Lieut. Governor."

This toast was drank with prolonged applause, and responded to by the Hon. Mr. Baillie, who thanked the Society for the cordial manner in which it had been received, assuring them that His Excellency could not fail to be gratified with the feeling which had been manifested towards him in drinking his health. Mr. Baillie remarked that the present Lieut. Governor was most respected by those who knew him best, and that, in his opinion, no Lieut. Governor ever presided over the affairs of this Colony who had the public good more sincerely at heart, and none who ever exercised the high duties appertaining to his office from purer or more disinterested motives. His Excellency would, in a short time, leave these shores, and whatever opinion some portion of the inhabitants of this country might now entertain of the administration of Sir William Colebrooke, the day might come when it would be looked back to with satisfaction, and be appreciated by all classes of the community.

8th. "The Duke of Wellington and the British Army."

Hon. Mr. Baillie returned thanks.

9th. "The Earl of Auckland and the Navy."

Song, "A Flowing Sheet."

10th. "Lady Colebrooke and the fair daughters of New Brunswick." (Prolonged cheers.)

The Vice-President rose and said, that he was unable to remain silent where the health of that amiable and distinguished Lady was drank with such hearty good will by all the company present. From circumstances which it was unnecessary to recapitulate, he had been placed in a position which gave him an opportunity of knowing her Ladyship's unostentatious and most charitable disposition, and if His Excellency's career in this Province live in the remembrance of its inhabitants—much more will that of his excellent lady be remembered by the poor in this city, and throughout the Province. The charitable institutions which she has established here, and which she has contributed by her countenance and assistance to establish in other portions of the Province, will remain as memorials of her charitable disposition and kindness of heart. Mr. Simpson continued at some length, to mention instances of her Ladyship's kindness and consideration, and closed by expressing the general regret which he believed all felt, but more particularly the poor, that the state of Lady Colebrooke's health had deprived the people of this part of the Province of the benefits of her presence among them.

11th. "The Clergy of New Brunswick."

The Rev. Mr. Brooke returned thanks, intimating that he was sorry he was the only member of that body who was present to thank the Society for the toast that had been given, and added, that it was somewhat difficult to speak of one's self, and of the order to which he belonged. It would be easy to be eloquent about the

merits of others, for instance, those of his friend, the Professor on his left, (Dr. Robb,) and the gentleman on his right, (Mr. Roberts,) of the Collegiate School, who are employed in training up the young. He could also say something of the merits of the gentlemen of the Long Robe, who he saw around him, and these gentlemen could no doubt say something good of the order to which he belonged, that is, if they knew any thing good about them. (A laugh.) He thought, on the whole, it would be an improvement if each were to return thanks for his neighbour; but as this could not be done, he should thank them all for himself and in behalf of his brethren in the Province.

12th. "Prosperity to the City of Fredericton."

The High Sheriff returned thanks, and closed his remarks by good humouredly proposing the health of his left hand neighbour, D. S. Kerr, Esquire, and the Cold Water Army.

Mr. Kerr made a very neat reply, in behalf of himself and sundry other Teetotalers, giving the Sheriff some good natured and happy hits.

The Vice-President then gave

"The Legislature of New Brunswick,"—responded to by the Hon. Thomas Baillie.

"Our sister Provinces."

"Major Blake, and the 33d Regiment."

Judge Street thanked the Society in the name of the Regiment, paying the officers and men well deserved compliments.

"Our Guests,"—Drank with all the honors.

"The Memory of the departed Loyalists,"—Drank in solemn silence.

The following volunteer toasts were then given:—

"The Bench and Bar of New Brunswick,"—By J. Gregory, Esquire.

Judge Street responded to this toast, in behalf of the Bench, in an admirable speech; and D. L. Robinson, Esquire, responded in behalf of the Bar, in a neat and appropriate manner.

"The Land we live in,"—By C. Macpherson, Esquire.

"The Press of New Brunswick,"—By William Watts, Junior, Esquire. Mr. Simpson responded.

"Our absent Members,"—By Mr. Fulton.

The evening was spent with hilarity and in the utmost harmony until a late hour, when the company separated, apparently well satisfied with the entertainment and with each other.

Among the guests present, we noticed His Honor Judge Street, the Hon. Mr. Baillie, Wm. End, Esq., M. P. P., D. L. Robinson, Esq., the High Sheriff, James Berton, Esq., Mr. F. W. Hatheway, Mr. Spahn, Mr. S. Barker, Mr. W. Grosvenor, Mr. Norman, Mr. J. A. Beckwith, &c.

Two prisoners, John Dodd, a private in the Royal Artillery, and William Tilts, belonging to the 33d Regiment, who made their escape from the Penitentiary last Saturday, were captured a few days afterwards, near the Finger Board, by Mr. Sproule of Hampton Ferry, and two of the assistant-keepers of the prison, who were sent in pursuit of the fugitives. It is to be hoped that the Provincial Legislature will see the necessity of affording means for building a sufficient wall to enclose the prison-grounds—the woods being so convenient that it is almost impossible to prevent escapes. Dodd and Tilts were at work with other prisoners in repairing the wooden fence around the premises, when they suddenly bolted, and gained the woods before the person who had the party in charge, and who was directing the work, could stop them.—*Courier*.

*Steam Ferry Boat at Indian Town.*—It will be seen by a notice in an advertising column, that a Steam Ferry Boat is now plying across the river at Indian Town. Such an accommodation has been much required, and must be a great public convenience.—*Id.*

*Railway from Baring to Saint Stephen.*—A notice has been published, "that an application will be made at the approaching Session of the Provincial Legislature, for a Charter, to carry a Rail Road from some point at the Upper Mills or Baring, to some point at the Salt Water, in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte." The want of such a means to convey Timber between these points has been long felt, and should the spirited projectors succeed, and we trust they may in their undertaking, the lumber will be saved from the injurious effects of the Salt Water Rafting, &c.—*Saint Andrews Standard*.

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