

began to take up position in the square in front of the Parliament Buildings to fire the *feu de joie*. The Ottawa Provisional Battalion on the right, next the 43rd Battalion Carleton Volunteers, Provisional Battalion Rifles, Cadets and Civil Service front, and P. C. O. Rifles on left. The band of the P. C. O. fourth Battalion, brought from Montreal for the purpose, played on the occasion. His Excellency then came on the ground with his staff: Lieut.-Colonel Irvine, P.A.D.C., and Lieut.-Colonel Bernard, P.A.D.C., accompanied by D. B. Godley, Esq., His Excellency's private secretary. The *feu de joie* was then fired in good style. Three hearty British cheers were given for the Queen, the band playing the national anthem; three cheers for the Dominion of Canada, and three more for the Governor General. The march past was then executed in the usual manner with great precision; after which the military were dismissed and proceeded to their quarters.

Lacrosse and cricket matches, excursions, picnics, athletic sports, promenading, dancing, swinging, singing, boat racing and all other modes of enjoyment proper were indulged in with enthusiasm. In the evening the Parliament Buildings were brilliantly illuminated, producing a very beautiful effect. The rooms of Mr. Kimber, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, in