

clear up, and the vapours that had risen during the night from the Atlantic faded further westward until they finally disappeared; and at half past seven when the train reached the terminus, the morning had come down brightly and beautifully.

A large number of persons were collected in the station to witness the arrival of the visitors, and not a few ladies took an interest in the spectacle. The authorities in Portland seemed to have made every preparation to receive their guests. The station was decorated with English and American flags; and from their position in the terminus, our Volunteers could perceive by the flags and draperies outside that every arrangement had been made for their reception. After the men had performed their ablutions and partaken of breakfast they were formed in a column previous to their being marched into the city.

THE RECEPTION.

Breakfast over, the Volunteers were marched into Portland. On entering the street, they were received by Colonel Stodder, Commander of the Battalion of Portland Light Infantry, as well as by the Field and Staff Officers of the same corps. The companies were Portland Light Infantry, Capt Witham; the Mechanic Blues, Capt. Roberts; the Greys, Capt. Kendall, and the Rifle corps, Capt. Patten. The Band of the Montreal Volunteers, played "Yankee Doodle" and "Hail Columbia." The Portland Band, gave in return, "God save the Queen." The officers of the Portland and Montreal companies then advanced, and saluted by drawing swords; the men by presenting arms. Headed by Colonel Stodder, the Portland Militia began to march, followed by your Volunteers. Both proceeded to the Head-Quarters of Major Gen. Smith, in Middle street, with the intention of receiving that gentleman, as well as General Anderson, and Col. Dyde, of Montreal. Arrived before the house, our Band played "Hail Columbia." The dense crowds that thronged the streets and appeared at the windows to catch a glimpse of the visitors looking on with evident satisfaction.

When the air had been finished, Gen. Smith advanced to the window, and tendered them a welcome.

The whole body of Militiamen formed column, and marched through Middle, Free, Danforth, Spring and State Streets. All these thoroughfares were beautifully decorated with flags, English and American: some bearing on one side "God Save the Queen," and on the reverse "Hail Columbia." Having arrived opposite the City Government House, our volunteer companies then halted and gave a military salute to Mayor Jewett. Who addressed them.

The different militia companies again reformed, and proceeded to the camping ground, an elevation called Munjoy, and commanding a fine view of the magnificent Bay of Portland.