

HALLOWE'EN

THE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY'S CONCERT

The concert by which the Caledonian Society celebrated the festival of Halloween last evening, was a grand success from every point of view.

The President and guests entered the Hall headed by the pipers, and after an organ selection by Dr. Davies, the Chairman delivered a brief and appropriate speech.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

OPENING OF THE HALL OF THE YOUNG IRISHMEN'S LITERARY & BENEFIT ASSOCIATION. Yesterday evening the Young Irishmen's Literary and Benefit Association gave a grand vocal and instrumental concert in their new hall, on Dupre lane.

Mr. C. McDONNELL, President of the Association, opened the proceedings with an introductory address. His appearance was greeted with rousing cheers, a fact which spoke well of the popularity which he enjoyed among those present.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

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The market for stocks was inactive, with demand confined to few securities. Stock sales—85 Ontario 5 1/2; 50 do 6 1/2; 25 do 5 1/2; 525 do 5; 25 Merchants 1 1/2; 25 do 1 1/2; 50 (ex-div.) 1 1/2; 108 do 1 1/2; 25 Montreal Telegraph 1 1/2; 100 Richelleu 4 1/2; 150 Gas 1 1/2; 80 Dundas 1 1/2.

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