

DINNER TO DR. PIERRE DE SALES LATERRIERE.

The Physicians and Surgeons of this city and neighbourhood, entertained their countryman and confidant with a dinner at Malhiot's Hotel, on the 21st August last, on his return for England, where he intends to remain.

The two Senior Medical Practitioners present took the chairs; and after partaking of an elegant repast, during which the greatest harmony and cheerful conviviality prevailed, the President, Dr. FRS. BLANCHET proposed the following public toasts, accompanied with appropriate airs by the band of the 71st regiment.

The King, the Royal Family, the Army and Navy.

The Health of His Excellency the EARL OF DALHOUSIE was drank with 3 times 3.

Here the President rose and said that the toast which he was about to propose, was one in which he took a lively interest, as the object by which it was dictated, recalled to his memory the most pleasing recollections. He observed that not above thirty years ago, there had never been in Canada one Medical man a native of the country. The present meeting chiefly composed of Canadian Practitioners, some of whom had already acquired a merited celebrity in the Profession, was a striking proof of the rapid improvements of the country, whilst he could trace the period when he was the only native Professional man, after the death of two of his contemporaries, who had departed this life at an early age.

It was particularly gratifying to his feelings, to have lived to see the day when he could be surrounded by such a respectable number of Medical Gentlemen who had all been brought to the Profession since that period, one of whom had deserved by his talents and zeal for its welfare, a tribute which had been paid to none before him. He would not enter into a detail of all the circumstances which had illustrated the life of their worthy Guest. His strenuous and unremitting efforts in contributing to the present flourishing state of the Profession among us; the part he had taken in the foundation and improvement of our charitable Institutions; his disinterestedness in sacrificing the advantages of an extensive practice in the defence of his country, were too well known to all his fellow-citizens to require any encomium.

In tendering him the wishes of the meeting for the prosperity of himself and his family, he then proposed the health