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In the vicinity of the Military School—unable to take care of himself. May be heard of on application at the Office of the *Sprite*.

### A Removal to Ottawa.

Honors, substantial honors, flow in upon the *Sprite* so fast and in such a vast flood—the St. Lawrence is a mere ditch in comparison—that however highly he may appreciate these merited and superb testimonials (and that he does duly appreciate, and more, in most instances, condescends to accept, he begs to notify to all kings, governors, potentates, pretty girls, and M. P. P's.) he is seriously embarrassed by the want of storage room for his precious treasures. Various suggestions have been made; the most practicable is that of the Hon. Mr. Chapais, who has kindly offered to place the government buildings at Ottawa at his disposal, with the assurance that they will not be wanted for a considerable period for any other purpose. After due consideration, the *Sprite* accepts the offer, and will REMOVE TO OTTAWA before the close of navigation. Desirous to honor a distinguished Canadian, and to console him for a recent disappointment, Mr. Paul Denis is hereby appointed custodian. The superintendence of the removal is given to his friend, that prince of removers, Mr. Dickinson.

### On Dit.—Disputed and Refuted.

It is no use endeavouring to persuade the *Sprite* the moon is made of green cheese; and as well this as the other! We won't, we can't, we shan't believe it!—It has, actually, been said that the Hon. D'Arcy McGee is about being appointed successor to the late lamented Cardinal Wiseman. Preposterous!! To say nothing about the difficulties in the way of such an arrangement, is it likely, we ask, that if such a step had been contemplated, we should have seen our eloquent countryman the honoured guest of the orthodox bishop of Oxford. Take the word of the *Sprite* for it, the thing is a myth, and something less. If it is desired to honor the honorable gentleman (this hint is intended for the British government, and not for Griffintown, where widely different views may prevail) for his celebrated Wexford speech, which, by the bye, the wicked Wexford newspapers assert was not *spoken* at all, the *Sprite* suggests that he should be appointed Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

### A Card.

The *Sprite* begs to announce that he was present at the evening performance of the band of the Fusiliers, and was very much delighted; and so were his sweet friends, the peerless ladies of Quebec. When the *Sprite* and the ladies are pleased, the opinion of the residue of creation is only of infinitesimal importance. He trusts that he shall often be afforded similar delicious treats, and in the same appropriate hours, for they are open to all, and the *Sprite* is one of the few to whom happiness is ensured, for he desires the same for others, in the most liberal and extended sense. Thanks, gallant Fusiliers, for self and the ladies.

He would respectfully suggest to the authorities that a few seats, placed under the rampart, would be an agreeable boon and a pleasant convenience.

### Impromptu.

(Rather clever, considering—'tis a Governor General's) Occasion—a recent dinner.

To the health of the great Yankee nation,—

May they give us more kisses than kicks:

Since we know they can lick (or) creation,—

Let us toast the redoubtable Dix!

And toasted he was accordingly.

### Head-Dresses.

If a certain very graceful appendage adopted by ladies—everything, of course, is graceful about a pretty woman, and none other are to be seen hereabout—is termed a water-fall, we should be glad to know the name of the gauzy eccentricities that flutter around the heads or the hats (much the same thing) of our young fashionables of the other sex. Believing that they have no legitimate patronymic, the *Sprite* will become their sponsor, and as the ladies' novelty has an aqueous appellation, the gentlemen's shall have the same. Taking into account the *mist-erious* appearance, nature, and purpose of the latter, he ordains, and it is hereby ordained, that they be, now and henceforward, called, named, and designated—MISTS.

### Played out—(too often).

The Rifle Brigade Marches.

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