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LECTURES

ON

NEWFOUNDLAND.

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LECTURE I.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—The subject on which I have the honour of addressing you this evening is one of particular interest to us—it is “the land we live in,” Newfoundland, the native or adopted country of all here present. Of all the feelings implanted in the heart of man, next to religion, there is none so strong as patriotism: the *dulce et decorum est pro patria mori* (it is sweet and honourable to die for one's country), is not only the expression of the pagan moralist, it is the universal feeling of all people in ancient and modern times; nay, more, we know that our Divine Redeemer himself, when foretelling the destruction of the capital of his people, Jerusalem, pointing out from the summit of Mount Olivet the glories of the temple, the golden vine, his own image sparkling in the setting sun, the lofty towers of the City of David, the massive walls which for so long a period resisted all the efforts of the Roman power, wept over it, and la-