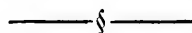


but honored and revered hero, the trusty blade which only left Montgomery's hands, when in his death throes he "like a soldier fell," and the pitiless snow became his winding-sheet. On a table below this interesting and valuable historic relic, now in possession, as an heirloom, of J. Thompson Harrower, Esq., of this city, was exhibited the full uniform of an artillery officer of the year 1775. Several quaint old sketches and paintings were placed around the Library, which, with the Museum, was converted for the time into an extempore conversazione hall, and while the melodies of the "B" Battery band were wafted hither and thither through the building, the dames and cavaliers gossiped pleasantly over their tea or coffee and delicacies provided by the members for the guests, and declared, with much show of reason, that the Literary and Historical Society's centennial entertainment was a red-letter day in the annals of that learned and well-deserving body.



Colonel Strange and the Officers of the "B" Battery Canadian Artillery having consented to their Band playing in the Hall, on the occasion, a piece, viz. :

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was played in the best style by a full Band, when the members and friends of the Society had assembled in the Rooms. After the piece followed :

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY JAMES STEVENSON, ESQ., senior Vice-President of the Literary and Historical Society, on the occasion of the commemoration in their Rooms at Quebec, of the Centennial of the repulse of the insurgents of the revolted Provinces of British North America, under General Montgomery and Colonel Arnold, on the morning of the 31st December, 1775.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—In the absence of the President, it devolves upon me to begin the proceedings of the evening.

We are met together to celebrate the Centennial of the successful defence of Quebec, against the attack of General Montgomery, on the morning of the 31st December, 1775.