

Air, while the Guard presented arms. The Governor General proceeded on board the boat for Montreal, and was received at the wharf by the civil and military authorities, and by a Guard of Honor of the 26th Regiment. He was greeted on landing by military music and the cheers of the people. Having arrived at Donegana's Hotel, he was presented with addresses of congratulation by the Municipality of the City, the President, Council and Professors of McGill College, and from the Montreal Board of Trade. After partaking of a slight collation, His Excellency proceeded to the *Admiral* Steamer, which had been chartered to convey his Excellency and suite to Quebec, and left Montreal about 4 P.M., amid the cheers of the assembled people who lined the wharfs.

During Lord Elgin's stay in England, Dr. Guthrie mentions in a speech which he delivered at Edinburgh lately, that a party which he attended not long ago in London, consisting of noblemen and gentlemen, Lord Elgin said there was nothing he was watching in America with so much interest as the working of the Maine Liquor Law. The conversation of that party had turned upon the history, the growth, and success of total abstinence societies in our country, and the good which they had achieved. This led to the remark from Lord Elgin, to the effect already mentioned. "*I believe,*" he said, "*that it is destined to work a*

*very great change on the face of society*; I wish the cause the utmost success. They have adopted it in New Brunswick, and I am watching its operations with more interest than that of any cause now under the sun." A gentleman who was there said, "Oh, but is that Maine Law just, Lord Elgin? I understand, from what you say, that a gentleman can have his pipe of wine, and a merchant can have his barrel of whisky; they can go and enjoy their fermented liquors, while the poor man, who could only get his refreshment at the public house, is denied the opportunity. Is that not unjust to the poor?" Lord Elgin had a very good answer to this. "The poor man," said he, "is the best judge of what is justice, and that law in the State of Maine, and in our Province of New Brunswick, were passed by the votes of the poor laboring men themselves." We hope His Excellency has come back to see such a law enacted for Canada. Let the friends of Temperance do their duty, and the next Parliament, elected by the people of Canada, will enact a prohibitory law for this province.

THE Maine Law passed the Legislature of Prince Edward's Island, on the 20th ultimo, after a hard battle — the vote standing 15 to 6.

THE curious woman would like to turn the rainbow, to see what there was on the other side.

A SIGN of luck — a will signed in your favor.