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Bishop of Quebec, Mr. H. J. J. B. Chouinard and the Rev. Mr. Richardson, explanatory of their absence from the festival.

The usual loyal and patriotic toasts being drank, after proposition in felicitous terms by the President, The sentiment of "The day and all who honor it" was proposed, and

The Rev. J. Ridley, in rising to respond, was greeted with cheers. He said:—

I assure you that in complying with your kind invitation, it is with much pleasure I rise to respond to this toast. As already stated, this is the 50th anniversary—the Jubilee—of the St. George's Society in Quebec; it is therefore an occasion of unusual interest to those assembled here to-night and an occasion which must call forth the hearty congratulations of all true Englishmen in the Ancient Capital. As an Englishman and a member of this Society, I fully appreciate the honor conferred upon me, to-night, in being asked to respond to so important a toast, and although the task might have fallen into abler hands than mine, I assure you, gentlemen, it could not have been entrusted to a warmer heart, or to a more loyal son of old England. Having already done ample justice to the palatable viands so bountifully prepared, I hope you will not think I lack a right loyal appetite if I fail to do justice to this toast. We are here to congratulate one another on this anniversary occasion, especially to congratulate the Society in this city in celebrating under such auspicious circumstances its jubilee, and to rejoice with our brother Englishmen throughout the world over the return of the national day of St. George. Ireland has its patron in St. Patrick, Scotland has its patron in St. Andrew, England has its patron in St. George, and it is a significant fact that the British flag consists of the crosses of St. George, St. Patrick and St. Andrew. These three are one; for all we are brethren! Success, therefore, to the Rose, the Shamrock and the Thistle! Concerning St. George, our patron, it is said that he is descended from a distinguished family in Cappadocia. He entered

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their guests dined at the Garrison Club. The gentlemen, and at seven o'clock. The display of the especially choice

gent, Wm Clint, John Ridley and while on his left Wm. Rae, Esq., The other guests Chouinard, Esq., J. R. Bradley, Esq.; and Mr.

At seven, J. Ridley. Full of wine, which was as

Oyster Sauce,

Mock Chicken.
Sauce,
and Radish Sauce.

Wine Sauce,

Ice Cream.
Coffee.

Assistant Secretary
from the Lord