

this fair city, is unrivalled in the British possessions of North America : let us strive to place our beautiful Montreal, on a par with any city, in intellectual, literary and scientific merit. The meeting of the *savans* here, is an encouraging, prognostic. It is for us to appreciate the blessing, and profit by it. We have military men of fame and renown ; we have Scientific representatives of various countries ; we have among us, as it were, England in Canada, and England in the United States, we should behold, were we not deprived to-day, of the presence of her distinguished Minister at Washington. We are moreover, represented ourselves, by several of our most prominent and distinguished men. We have cause to rejoice, fellow-citizens ; we may well be proud of our city, since it has been, this year, selected for the holding of the sittings of such a Congress. I would not venture to say, that it will add to, but I am sure it will sustain, the pre-eminent position Montreal occupies in more than one respect. The Association has adjourned ; and when the distinguished individuals who have come amongst us are gone, a kind and lasting remembrance will be cherished by us all, of the pleasant and profitable intercourse it has been our good fortune to have with them. A noble example has been set ; let it not be lost