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Which gains for Wellesley a lasting crown.  
 Some general structures in these wilds to rear,  
 Where every art and science may appear.  
 O! MAITLAND blest! this proud distinction woos  
 Thy quick acceptance, back'd by every muse,  
 Those feelings too, which joyful fancy knew;  
 When learning's gems first open'd to thy view,  
 Bid you to thousands smooth the thorny road,  
 Which leads to glorious science' bright abode.  
 O! think what blessings pure shall gild thy name,  
 Beyond the fleeting voice of vulgar fame,  
 When lawless power and wealth have ceas'd to raise  
 The secret murmur, or the venal praise.



The anniversary of the establishment of the Colleges at  
 Montreal, and York, Upper-Canada, anticipated for the  
 1st January, 1822.

The Indian shivers at his fire,  
 The dazzling snow our eyeballs stun,  
 The skaters from the cold retire,  
 The water freezes in the sun,  
 And yonder cataract displays  
 From columns, Iris' golden rays  
 But Gratitude, sweet smiling guest,  
 The chilling cold expels, and warms my throbbing breast.  
 Hail! Gratitude, celestial maid!  
 In Heaven and Earth alike below'd,  
 Despatch'd to gentle virtue's aid,  
 To make her duties more approv'd;  
 With Gladness tripping on before,  
 You guide her to the wretched door.  
 Again, behind you hold her train,  
 Smile off her cautious fears, and shake your golden chain.  
 Above you lead the heavenly choir,  
 The sainted host in rapture gaze,  
 You strike with love th' eternal lyre,  
 And sound the purest notes of praise,  
 While angels from on high proclaim,  
 That man may join the ecstatic theme.  
 To holy Gratitude is given  
 The glowing soul of man to raise from earth to heaven.  
 Warm off'rings from my grateful heart,  
 O, waft to ———— souls benign,  
 To them sweet pleasures they'll impart,  
 At sacred truth's refreshing shrine;  
 For often there in pensive mood,  
 They ponder deeply on the good  
 They may on Canada bestow,  
*And College halls appear, and streams of learning flow.*  
 The College rear'd, new temples rise,  
 To spread their blessings through the land,