

The column on Queenston Heights may be levelled, but BROCK'S MONUMENT will endure whilst there are true hearts and gallant spirits in Canada. After the meeting broke up, about seven hundred gentlemen dined together in a pavilion near, Chief-Justice Robinson in the chair.

The Governor-General left Montreal on the 18th of August, for the purpose of taking an extensive tour through the Upper Provinces, in order to ascertain, by personal inspection and intercourse with the people, the country's character, condition and wants. In pursuance of this object, his Excellency ascended the St. Lawrence to Kingston, where he embarked for Hamilton, from which he visited Niagara and St. Catherine's, and inspected the Welland Canal. His Excellency intended to have proceeded to Goderich on Lake Huron; but, when ascending the St. Clair, an accident happened to the steamer which it would take some time to repair. His Excellency, therefore, landed, and rode from Chatham through the interior of the Western, London, Brock, and Gore districts, to Oakville, where he embarked for Toronto; and after a short stay in that city, from which he visited Penatanguishine, returned to Montreal by way of the Rideau Canal and the Ottawa, having been absent above a month. In this tour his Excellency saw the finest part of the province, and held intercourse with great numbers of the people. His reception was highly flattering throughout. In every place to which he came he was presented with an address, expressing satisfaction with his past proceedings and confidence for the future. And it is worthy of note that these addresses were concurred in by both political parties, the only place where opposition manifested itself being Toronto, and there both parties at length agreed in one address. About this time, accounts reached this country that the Queen had been pleased to raise his Excellency to the peerage, under the name, style and title of Baron Sydenham and Toronto. The patent is dated August 10. This distinction was justly merited, both by his Excellency's unwearied attention to business and the successful issue to which he had conducted his measures.

At this time arrived accounts of the death of the Earl of Durham, which occurred at Cowes, in the Isle of Wight, on the 28th of July. His Lordship had been ill for a considerable time,

and gradually grew weaker, but his final departure was rather sudden. Although the Earl of Durham's administration of the government in these colonies was brief, and terminated prematurely, it was nevertheless productive of important benefit, by the able manner in which he investigated their condition, and brought forward the constitutional remedies for the evils under which they suffered.

The Special Council of Lower Canada were assembled at Montreal on the 5th of November. The chief matters brought before them were ordinances for establishing municipal authorities, and for the election of parish and township officers in the province.

By the arrival of the steam-ship *Acadia*, which sailed from Liverpool on the 4th of December, we have received the gratifying intelligence of the birth of a PRINCESS ROYAL. As this event is regarded with the highest interest by Her Majesty's Canadian subjects, we subjoin the following account from the *London Morning Chronicle* of Saturday, November 21, 1840. At the time of the *Acadia's* sailing, the Queen and the infant Princess were doing well:—

"We have the gratification to announce that Her Most Gracious Majesty was, this afternoon, at ten minutes before two o'clock, safely delivered of a Princess. Her Majesty and her illustrious offspring, the country will rejoice to learn, are both doing well. Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent was present at the accouchement, together with his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Melbourne, Lord John Russell, Lord Palmerston, Lord Errol, Lord Albemarle, and other members of the Ministry and the household.

"The intelligence of Her Majesty's safe accouchement and the birth of a Princess Royal spread like wild fire through the metropolis, and the crowd, which had assembled round the gates of the Palace, was soon augmented by the numbers who came running from all directions to ascertain the fact.

During the afternoon the bells of the Royal parishes of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, St. Margaret, Westminster, and those of St. Clement Danes, St. Giles-in-the-Fields, and St. Dunstan-in-the-West, with St. Bride's, and other churches in the metropolis, rang merry peals. At Kensington, the birth-place of the Queen, within ten minutes after the arrival of a messenger at the apartments of his Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, in Kensington Palace, with the gratifying intelligence, the news got circulated through the town, and within an hour after the occurrence the bells of the old church, which