

advanced in the accomplishment of this gigantic enterprise, which is to go down upon the pages of history for all time. We hope the matter will receive due consideration from our authorities, and that they will take the necessary steps to assist the Military in making the occasion one of great novelty and interest throughout New England. Arrangements have already been made by parties, in some of the other States, to visit Portland on the occasion. We learn that arrangements have been made in Lynn and Salem, for an excursion of more than 1500, who will come on the occasion accompanied by Gilmore's celebrated band. There will also be other large parties from the eastern part of our State. Let the occasion be made one grand International Jubilee, and thus tie the first knot in the great band of social intercourse that has just been thrown around the old and the new worlds.—*Ib.*

THE VISIT OF THE CANADIAN MILITARY.—The visit of the Military Companies from Canada to our city next week, promises to be a very brilliant and pleasant affair. The Grand Trunk road has put the fare down to \$6 for a ticket from Montreal or Quebec to Portland and return, and it is confidently expected that we shall have a friendly invasion of at least 1000 of our Canadian friends and neighbours. The season selected for the excursion is a most delightful one. The country is decked in its richest foliage, the White Mountains are in their gayest attire, our city and its magnificent harbour never looked more attractive, and every circumstance gives the pleasing assurance that those who participate in the excursion will find rare enjoyment. As the Railroad tickets issued for the occasion are good for a whole week, there will be ample time for the excursionists to enjoy a view of all the rich and varied scenery which the route between this place and Canada affords to the traveller. We can only assure our Canadian friends that we shall be happy to see as many of them as can come, and that we shall do our best in Portland to make their visit an agreeable one.—*Portland Argus.*

TO EXCURSIONISTS.—We would state for the benefit of excursionists and others who intend visiting Portland on the occasion of the visit of the Montreal Regiment, that although they will leave Montreal on 17th they will not arrive in this city until early the next morning, (Wednesday 18th,) and remain two days, so that such as are unable to spend more than one day in Portland, will of course rather defer coming, until after the company's arrival here.

PROMENADE MILITAIRE TO PORTLAND.—We understand that it is the intention of a portion of the Montreal Rifle Companies to make an excursion to the pleasant city of Portland on the 17th August next.