

particularly, that you would bring with you all your sons now with you. I can only assure them they never can find an introduction that I should esteem more highly.

"Yours,            "DALHOUSIE.

"Castle of St. Louis, Friday.

"Mr. Thompson, Overseer of Works, Engineer Depart., Quebec."

[No. 5.]

"Dear Sir,—Will you do Lady Dalhousie and myself the favor to dine with us on Wednesday next? I shall hope to see your three sons with you.

"Yours, with great respect,

"DALHOUSIE.

"Monday morning, 8th Jan., 1827.

"Mr. Thompson, Ordnance Office."

[No. 6.]

"My Dear Sir,—I gave you no answer to your last letter and walk down to the Castle; and it, therefore, gives me pleasure to do, without any solicitation, that which I hope will assure you of my wish to testify my respect for you and yours. I have this moment named your son to be Judge in Gaspé, an important and respectable station in society, and which must grow more in consequence as society increases and enlarges in that fine district of Canada.

"Yours most truly,

"DALHOUSIE.

"21st March, 1827.

"Mr. Thompson, Senr., Engineer Office."

N. B.—The above letters from Lord Dalhousie are selected from many similar.

[No. 7.]

On his death, in 1830, Dr. Fisher, so well known and respected by everybody in Quebec, wrote and published:

"From his general intelligence, *particularly on military points*, his strong memory, faculties which enabled him to treasure up a store of most