

men here, that his life may yet be spared, and his sufferings alleviated. The St. George's Society having been, in common with the inhabitants of Quebec generally, prevented from offering to their Patron a respectful farewell, have determined to forward a respectful Address to His Lordship in England, through the medium of J. M. Higginson, Esquire, Civil Secretary, now in Montreal.

The Board having thus furnished to the Members a summary of the proceedings during the past year, beg to commit to their successors in office, the prosecution of certain objects already agreed upon at former meetings of the Society. The first is, the procuring of an Act of Incorporation for the Society, notice of application for which to the Legislature has been given in the Canada Gazette by the President, in pursuance of directions from the Society to that effect. Consequent on the obtaining a Charter of Incorporation will be the adoption of a Common Seal, and Diploma for the Members respectively. The Board on retiring from office also beg to recommend to their successors the procuring of additional collars for the increased number of the officers of the Society—as well as the propriety of a Badge being adopted, to be worn by every Member, on procession and other days, as may be agreed upon hereafter.

In conclusion, the Board would again make the strongest appeal to our countrymen resident in Quebec, and the vicinity, and call upon them to enroll themselves in a Society which has now stood the practical test of ten years experience; and has been found to be equally