

Salmon's Hotel, by way of York, Cumberland, and Rideau Streets, to the Bishop's Chapel, where a very eloquent sermon was delivered by the Chaplain to the Society, the Rev. H. Pollard, from the text—

“And if I be lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men unto me.”—*St. JOHN, XII, 36.*

The offertory amounted to \$31.36.

In the evening a grand Banquet was given at the Russell House, which was honored with the presence of many distinguished guests. The chair was taken at 9 o'clock, by the President of the Society, Jno. Sweetland, Esq. M. D., having on his right hand His Lordship the Bishop of Ontario, Hon. Dr. Tupper, President of the Council, Hon. Col. Gray, M. P., and E. McGillivray, Esq., President of the St. Andrew's Society; and on the left, Hon. Sir George E. Cartier, Minister of Militia and Defence, Hon. Peter Mitchell, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, J. M. Currier, Esq., M. P., Rev. Mr. Pollard and Mr. Sheriff Powell, President of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society. The vice chairs were occupied by D. S. Eastwood, Esq., and T. Starmer, Esq., Vice-Presidents of the Society. The society of St. Jean Baptiste was represented by its excellent President, E. P. Dorion, Esq.

A letter of apology from the Premier, Sir John Macdonald, was read expressing the regret he felt at not being able to be present on so auspicious an occasion.

Letters of apology were also read from Hon. Mr. Tilley, Hon. Alexr. Morris, Hon. Sir Francis Hincks, and a number of other gentlemen.

Greetings from Sister Societies of St. George, at the same time doing honor to the day in New York, Detroit, Toronto and Montreal, generously sent over the wires of the Montreal Telegraph Company free of charge, were received.

In accordance with the instructions embodied in a resolution adopted at the last Annual Meeting, invitations had been respectfully forwarded to His Excellency the Governor General, (Lord Lisgar) and his staff; to the Honorable Her Majesty's Ministers of the Dominion; to the respected Presidents of the Sister Societies, and to the representatives of the Press in this city.

Your Committee very much regret the unavoidable absence of many of those invited, thereby confining the exercise of the Society's hospitality to a rather limited sphere.

In acknowledging the receipt of the invitation forwarded to him, His Excellency was pleased to enclose a cheque for \$50, in aid of the General Fund of the Society; an act of generosity highly appreciated by every member thereof.

A further contribution of \$25, was received at the same time from Thomas Reynolds, Esq.