

The services over, the procession again formed and proceeded along King street to the Albion Hall, in connection with Finch's Hotel, Miller's block, where dinner was laid out. The hall, which is a large one, was well and tastefully decorated with flags for the occasion. We should have mentioned that the procession was throughout preceded by Storrer's city band, which was engaged for the day. There were two tables the entire length of the hall, and one head or cross table, where about 250 persons sat down to an excellent collation of meats, fowls, pastry &c. Amongst those present were observed the following prominent members of the local society and other similar bodies, from a distance:—Messrs. Pearman, G. B. Washington, W. Reddick, Kinnaid, Thomson, Summers, E. Smith, (Toronto), Parker (London), &c., &c. Dr. Jenkins was called to the chair, and Mr. S. Lightfoot discharged the duties of the vice-chair.

The chairman in proposing the toast of "Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen," stated that were it not for the benignant of a former sovereign, and his advisers, many of those present, would not now have it in their power thus to meet together for a mutual interchange of friendly feeling and the enjoyment of pleasure. Every Ethiopian present should give his meed of praise to old "John Bull," who had so nicely trimmed the tail of the American Eagle. Now is the time for the sons of Africa to influence public opinion throughout the civilized world, and he hoped the opportunity would not be allowed to pass away to convince the world that Ethiopia's children were ever ready to do battle for their freedom, and in so doing, to conquer or die.

The toast was received with three hearty cheers, the band playing "God save the Queen."

The following toasts were then proposed, and although not replied to, they elicited several rounds of hearty applause. The "Army and Navy of Great Britain," Band, "British Grenadiers."—The "Downfall of American slavery." Band, "Cheer Boys, Cheer."—"The Governor-General and Parliament of Canada." Band an appropriate air.—"John Brown." Band, "Glory Hallelujah," &c., &c.

The Rev. Mr. Kinnaid, in proposing "Success to the Brotherly Union Society," alluded to the kindness manifested towards himself and his colored Brethren by Lord Lyons, and he hoped that that nobleman's well known interest in the welfare of the colored man would be duly appreciated. Before resuming his seat, he coupled the toast with the health of Lord Lyons and several rounds of applause showed the hearty approval with which the sentiments of the speaker were received. Toasts having been propose, to the "Mayor of Hamilton," and "Isaac Buchanan, Esq" and duly honored. Mr. A. Smerville gave a brief and interesting epitome of the events connected with the act of emancipation and other matters pertaining thereto, and the meeting adjourned to meet again in the evening at

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which commenced at eight o'clock, in the same building. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags; and in the centre of the floor a "heart" was very neatly delineated. Shortly after the hour named, about fifty members of the "Brotherly Union" marched into the room, and having taken their allotted