

Crown, can hardly fail to be developed by the new measures for the importation of Canadian wheat and flour into this country, to an extent of great, it may be, astounding magnitude, and Sir Charles is the sort of man, we take it, to foster the new trade, and extend to it the benefit of sound advice and comprehensive experience. In England, he stands well with all parties—Liberals and Conservatives, and the hope is, that the ground which has been won by his excellent predecessor, as far as the French population is concerned, will not be lost by him.

Below will be found an account of a farewell dinner given by the Colonial Society to Sir Charles Metcalfe, and the union of all parties in his favour is complimentary to the man. The *Times*, in his observations on this dinner, passes the following eloquent panegyric on the new Governor:—

"Whatever difficulties Canada may throw in the way of its new Governor, there is no small comfort in the reflection that the same strength of judgement and promptitude of decision which atragted the notice of Lord Wellesley—the vigour of action and courtesy of demeanor which not only won the esteem, but relieved the embarrassments of Lord Win. Bentinck—the same impartiality, discretion, and good temper, which overcame the most formidable opposition in Jamaica—still remain unimpaired and powerful to resist the menaces of license, and to smooth the asperities of faction in Canada. In a word, if Canada is to be preserved, in no hands could it be more secure than in those of Sir Charles Metcalfe; and we are thankful to the present Government for making such an appointment."

**FAREWELL DINNER TO SIR C. METCALFE.**

On Monday, the Colonial Society gave a splendid dinner to Sir Charles Metcalfe, on his departure for Canada. Sir Augustus D'Este, K. C. H., in the chair. The festive meeting took place in the house of the Society, St. James Square. Amongst the company were, the Baron de Behr, Mr. G. W. Aspe, M. P., Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, Mr. J. S. Brownrigg, M. A., Capt. Brownrigg, Sir F. B. Head, Capt. Balfour, the Earl of Mountcashel, Mes rs. Bruce, Eliss, M'Dougall, Brooking, Rolph, Urquhart, Delany, Clarke, Brown, &c. &c.

The health of the guest was proposed in very complimentary terms by the CHAIRMAN, who stated that of all other men he was the best fitted to discharge the duties of the onerous task on which he was about to enter.

Sir CHARLES briefly returned thanks, and, alluding to his government of Jamaica, which had been spoken of in high terms by the Chairman, he said, I cannot allow any opportunity to pass of expressing my great gratitude for the kindness which I experienced in that Colony. From first to last, I experienced nothing but kindness; and I shall be glad indeed if, when I retire from the country to which I am now going, and to the interests of which my best energies shall be devoted, I may have the good fortune to enjoy your approbation.

The Earl of MOUNTCASHEL, in returning thanks for the House of Lords, said, that no man was better qualified than Sir Charles Metcalfe to give tranquility, happiness, and prosperity to the British North American possessions of the Crown. Canada might now look forward to bright days, for the Canadians might hope every thing from such a government as his.

Sir FRANCIS HEAD, formerly Governor of Upper Canada, congratulated them upon the appointment of such a man as Sir C. Metcalfe to an office requiring such high talent, such great talent, such coolness, such firmness, and such decision, as he was known to possess. He not only possessed these qualities, but he had happily succeeded in acquiring the confidence of all parties, for his principles of government were based upon principles of justice, and more, too, they rested upon the solid foundation of religion (hear, hear.)

Several additional speeches were made during the evening. Messrs. Gladstone and Hope, who were called away to attend a division in the House of Commons, had not an opportunity of addressing the meeting.

Sir Charles Metcalfe had the honor of dining with her Majesty and Prince Albert, at Buckingham Palace, on the 1st inst.

The English navy is about being considerably reduced. The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered a number of vessels, daily expected from China and the East Indies, to be paid off.

**TROOPS FOR THE CAPE AND CHINA.**—The 7th Dragon Guards, at present stationed at Cahir, have received orders to proceed immediately to Dublin, where they are to deliver up their horses, and hold themselves in readiness to embark for the Cape of Good Hope. The 7th Royal Fusilier depot, at present stationed at Dover, has been ordered to proceed to Brecon to relieve the depot of the 93th regiment stationed there; the men of the latter corps being under orders to embark immediately to join the headquarters of the regiment, on service in China.

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