The native of a country that may proudly boast of such a scion, his indentity with BRITISH feeling never for a moment affected his partialities for the land of his origin. An AMERICAN by birth, he was equally the friend of his own and the country of his adoption. Liberality, charity, honesty and independence formed the chief features of his public and domestic virtues, and if the universal sympathy for his loss could be regulated by the multitude who followed his remains to the chambers of the dead, we might fearlessly say, that such a funeral was never, upon any occasion, witnessed in BRITISH AMERICA. His pall was borne by six of his fellow Councillors, and the train of mourners, embracing ten of the ministers of the city, the members of the bar, the directors of the Bank, the Board of Trade, and many eminent merchants, illustrated the fact, that public worth and private virtues, even where those characteristics have ceased to exist, can be appreciated by a discerning community.

Speech of the Hon. Philip Hone, at the Dinner of the St. George's Society, New York.

Mr. President, I beg leave to acknowledge for myself, and for the society which I represent, the honor conferred by your toast, and I rejoice in the opportunity which is afforded me, to congratulate this company on another return of the anniversary of the patron saint of Old England, and the auspicious state of things which enables Englishmen and Americans to unite in the bonds of good fellowship, with a confident truth that those bonds are in no danger of being severed.

It was my intention to avail myself of the present, or some similar occasion, to discharge in part, a debt of gratitude for kindness and hospitality extended to me by the citizens of Montreal, and if the occasion had occurred a few days earlier, the remarks I am about to make would have been more in accordance with the jovial and cheerful feelings of this assemblage, but it is impossible to allude to the prosperous City of Montreal at this time, without a deep and solemn sense of her recent