

country, stating that subscriptions were about to be entered upon in England to erect a monument to his Lordship's memory *in this country*! But he felt sure that the people of Canada would never submit to such a reproach upon their gratitude and generosity, and that though they might be willing to accept the contributions of friends to the cause in other parts of the world, as supplemental to their own efforts, the initiative must lie with themselves; and he was equally satisfied that with a little exertion the measures about to be taken would be crowned with signal success.

Resolved 3.—That in order to enable the humblest individual to co-operate in this good work, and to insure to the proposed Testimonial the enviable characteristic of being the grateful tribute of a whole people, irrespective of rank, wealth, and (if possible) political party feeling, the subscription of each individual be limited to *one dollar*.

This resolution was briefly seconded by Mr. SHERIFF COFFIN.

Dr. DUNLOP, in rising to propose the *fourth resolution*, had to thank the meeting and committee for their manner of receiving him, stranger as he was in their city, and putting such a resolution into his hands. He would not take up the time of the meeting except to confirm what Major Lachlan had said as to the censorship of the press. He (Dr. Dunlop) had had half his paper cut out by the Secretary; and his successor, Buckingham, was bundled out neck and heels, without giving him time to justify himself. He did not say whether that was wrong or right—whether the punishment was deserved or not; but he did say, in heaven's name, let a man have a chance to defend himself. It was that oppressing condition from which Lord Metcalfe freed the people of India.

Resolved 4.—That in this object, of testifying admiration and respect for Lord Metcalfe's character, by the erection of a Provincial Monument, we will gladly receive donations from either individuals or public bodies in the

Mother Country, the other British American Colonies, or any other part of the world, where his Lordship's memory is held in esteem.

Mr. JOHN FISHER seconded this resolution in a few brief but appropriate observations.

Mr. FERRIER, late Mayor, in moving the *fifth resolution*, bore testimony to the promptitude with which Lord Metcalfe relieved distress, and the minute accuracy with which he informed himself of the particulars of cases requiring his assistance. An example of the first occurred after the fire at Quebec, when he (Mr. Ferrier) called upon his Lordship the morning after the occurrence, having himself come up from the ruined city, and when Lord Metcalfe, who was greatly affected, at once told him to put his name down for £500. Of the second there was an example one morning after an alarm of fire at a house near Monklands. The engines had gone up there, thinking his Lordship's residence was the scene of the disaster, and that very morning he forwarded a cheque for £10, as an acknowledgment of their alacrity. He (Mr. Ferrier) suggested that though only one dollar was to be asked from each person, yet many would be glad to have their children subscribe to such an object, and he thought there should be no objection to receive subscriptions given in their behalf.

Mr. A. ROBERTSON expressed his pride at having an opportunity, in seconding the *fifth resolution*, of expressing his high admiration of the character of Lord Metcalfe. He believed his Lordship was one of those men of whom but few appear among us, and who appear for the good of the world. He was pretty well acquainted with the Eastern part of the Province, and could say that the people there were ready to go on with the work; and judging from what he knew of the feeling there, and what other gentlemen represented it to be else-

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