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## JACKSON'S HALL, COR. YONGE AND BLOOR STREETS.

We repaired to Jackson's Hall on the 11th inst., by way of obtaining a little refreshment among the Northern lights, and although we did not meet with the kind of refreshment, of which we went in quest, we certainly had no reason to complain. The position assumed by the Church which assembles in this building is so exceptional, that it may be well briefly to dilate on it; the pastor and people concluded at the outset of their undertaking to meet for worship, that if their so doing were according to the will of God, he would enable them to sustain the burden of it; they did not therefore, like some of their more pretentious neighbours, deem it necessary to placard the city with announcements of the sale of "a large assortment of lovely dolls," neither did they send pert girls round with collecting cards, nor resort to any of the faithless and fashionable modes of furnishing supplies; they have on the contrary decided that the principles enunciated in the New Testament are principles intended by Him who propounded them to endure to "the end of the age;" they have put them to the test, and have not found that themselves lack any good thing. The pastor set his flock the example of "not seeking his own;" there has therefore in this case been no stipulation on the part of the pastor to deliver six and twenty essays, at so much per quarter; on the contrary, there has been an endeavour on the part of all concerned with this assembly, to square themselves with the teaching of a Book they believe to be inspired; they consequently "owe no man anything," they do not as a Church appeal to the senses, by any tawdry display; but the leading thought with them all is to gain an increasing acquaintance with the Scriptures, and of course to reduce their knowledge to practice, so far as in them lies; the outcome of this can hardly fail to strike anyone who may enter this place of worship; the ser-