

The GUEST then rose and proposed to drink to the success of the *Quebec Medical Journal*. He said he could not sufficiently express his conviction that this undertaking, which was an ornament to the country, must have been hazardous, considering our limited resources; but from the able manner in which it was conducted, he felt confident that the enlightened class of our countrymen would, by the continuance of their support, insure its future success. He considered this publication of the highest importance, and as marking a memorable epoch in the scientific history of Canada.

*The Quebec Medical Journal. May the Physicians and Surgeons of this country, and the public in general give to this work the degree of encouragement to which it is entitled. — A la claire fontaine, &c.*

Dr. TESSIER in returning his thanks to the meeting for the many compliments which had been paid him during the evening, observed that this testimony of their approbation of the manner in which he had endeavoured to be useful to his profession, was as gratifying to him as it was a sufficient proof that he had not laboured in vain. He flattered himself that his *Confrères* would continue to favour his work with their influence and protection, whilst he assured them that nothing would be wanting on his part to deserve that encouragement. The interest which the Guest seemed also to take in its welfare, made him hope that he would promote its cause on that side of the Atlantic, where he intended to retire.

Several voluntary toasts were also drank, and songs were given by Drs. Laterrière, Whitelaw, Tessier, &c. The whole of the evening passed with the greatest conviviality; and the party retired at a reasonable hour, after having paid a tribute of respect to one who had deserved so much of his country, both as a zealous and respectable citizen, and as a worthy and distinguished member of the Profession.

P. S.—The above was in the press when we discovered an error in the translation of the President's Address; instead of saying that both his contemporaries had died at an early age, we should have said one only, the other being yet alive. See page 236, in this number.

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**TRIAL FOR RAPE.**—The Reader will recollect the pledge we made in our preface, of conforming our publication to those of Great Britain, in the various topics which may fall within the reach of the Physician, in as much as the resources of our country could permit; and as the public morals have now attained among us a degree of corruption which threatens to shake the most ar-