

had enslaved him, and returned to the land of his captivity, to lead captivity captive. (Loud cheers.) This is the true lesson of St. Patrick's life; his gospel was a gospel of peace, not of hatred; he besought Heaven for his people, as the son of David did in Gabaon, that they might have understanding hearts, "to discern good from evil." Whoever celebrates this day in any different spirit to this, is no true son of St. Patrick—but a spurious spawn, a bastard breed, whose pretensions are a deadly insult to the legitimate children of the house. (Loud cheers.) I might follow our Apostle through every scene of his eventful life to illustrate the theory of his character, for still he manifests the same true character, whether herding swine, or dictating a code to Princes—but I must not detain you too long upon your feet.—You have already given five or six hours to your celebration, and you are no doubt anxious to disperse to your homes. Gentlemen, I thank you heartily for the patience with which you have listened to me, and I beg to renew my cordial congratulations on the satisfactory result of the day's proceedings. (Loud cheers).

THE CONCERT.

In the evening a Grand Concert was given in the City Hall, at which an immense number was present, amounting, we believe, to some 2000 persons. At eight o'clock the President (B. Devlin, Esq.,) entered the Hall, accompanied by the guests of the Society, amongst whom were the Hon. John A. Macdonald, Hon. Mr. McGee, Hon. Mr. Cartier, Hon. Mr. Campbell, Hon. Mr. Cockburn, C. J. Brydges, Esq., and others. The Presidents of the various National Societies also occupied place on the platform. The President opened the proceedings by some congratulatory remarks on the great success attending the demonstration, and also on the prospect that next year they should celebrate this day in their own Hall. He also expressed his regret that—this being Saturday night, rendering it necessary that the programme should be completed before midnight—they could not expect addresses from their distinguished guests. At the conclusion of the President's remarks the programme was proceeded with, and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Later in the evening Gen. Lindsay and staff made their appearance, and were conducted to the platform. In reply to continued calls, Hon. Mr. Macdonald and Mr.