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Dinner to the Earl of Elgin Governor General of Canada.

[illegible] Banquet was [illegible] Tavern, in honour of the Earl of Elgin and Kin[illegible] Governor General of Canada, [illegible] the success of his lord[illegible] administration of the government of [illegible] The Right Hon. Lord John [illegible] Lord Elgin, [illegible] the evening occupying a seat [illegible] A very distinguished and numerous company attended [illegible] the occasion, and after the dinner the toasts were received by a party [illegible]

Lord John Russell said: Gentlemen, I cannot but feel in a great hurry that I should now be called on to propose to you a toast of so many gentlemen who are connected with the official administration [illegible] of so many memories of the [illegible] Lord Elgin connected with the trade of [illegible] the noble lord who [illegible] with such distinguished merit [illegible] [illegible] I propose that you drink to the health of the noble Earl [illegible] speaking in this place of that great Republic [illegible] as our rival, which appears [illegible] and own the authority of the [illegible] laws as ourselves. [Laughter.] I thought it may perhaps [illegible] to those present, [illegible] the term of our friend, [illegible] There was a period, when [illegible] for this country—the colonies to which our people had emigrated—were like children allowed to stay where they listed [illegible] down the lumbering cring[illegible] [illegible] in the surrounding wilderness. That period has passed away, that child has [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]