

preciated than this mark of attention. To the walls were appended medallions with the initials C. B. D. encircled by a wreath, and crowned with the coronet. The front of the orchestra displayed a very apt illustration.—Three notes of music, C. B. D. were written on a medallion of the same description, and though to us it was a language worse than Greek, it spoke strongly to the fair adepts in the science. We have only to mention the alcove, and we shave closed our hasty sketch. Here we beheld with the pride of an Englishman, beautiful transparencies of the Admiralty, St. Pauls, Chelsea Hospital, with a charming landscape view.

The supper which in the first instance was laid for 190 persons displayed the unwearied exertions of Mr. and Mrs. MALHIOT, who had been occupied in this branch of service for the last three weeks. The "gorgeous palaces raised by their industry and skill fell victims, however, to the devouring hand of the spoiler, which left scarcely "a rack behind," so inefficient was art in this instance in comparison with taste. The wine flowed in copious streams to the health of the Countess, which was proposed in a very neat and elegant speech by Sir FRANCIS BURTON, who breathed a wish for the health and happiness of her Ladyship, until she should visit us again. After the "Earl of Dalhousie" had also been given from the chair. His Lordship rose to return thanks for the Countess and himself, which he did in his usual appropriate and happy style. We regret we could not, amid the joyous bustle, obtain the precise words of these addresses, the effect of which was most strikingly apparent in the company.—We had the pleasure of seeing Sir PERCIVAL MAITLAND and his staff, Capt. Commissioner BARRIE, and many other strangers amid the fashionable throng. Dancing was kept up until a late hour, and upon the whole the fête at the Union Hotel on this occasion will be long remembered in Quebec, as highly honourable to the taste and liberality of the gentlemen concerned, and as a just tribute to a LADY who adorns the station she occupies by her solid, yet unassuming virtues, charity, simplicity and condescension.

5th June.

The following is the address present-

ed to his Excellency the Governor in Chief by the inhabitants of Quebec.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY GEORGE EARL OF DALHOUSIE, Knight, Grand Cross of the most Hon. Military Order of the Bath, Capt. General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of Lower Canada, and Upper Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and their several dependencies, &c. &c. &c. May it please your Excellency,

We, the inhabitants of the City of Quebec, and its vicinity, beg leave to approach your Excellency, to express with unfeigned sincerity the regret we feel at your Lordship's intended departure, and temporary absence from this Province.

Deeply impressed with a lively sense of the earnest endeavours which your Excellency has upon all occasions shewn during your administration of the Government of this important part of His Majesty's dominions, to promote the general welfare of the inhabitants of this Colony, we unite in sentiments of respect for your Lordship's public and private character, and entertain a firm conviction of the upright views with which your Excellency has been guided, to maintain the honor of Majesty's Government, and the happiness of the people committed to your care.

We beg to offer our thanks to your Excellency for the ready access, the openness of deportment and the complacency of manners which have been united in your Excellency with so much ease & dignity, & which we shall ever remember with gratitude; and if circumstances have occurred so as to impede the full success of your Excellency's benevolent intentions, in promoting the objects which appeared to you most conducive to the welfare of the Country. We are nevertheless conscious, of the stimulus you have given to industry, by a liberal encouragement to the general improvement of this colony; and the munificence with which you have aided all institutions of public utility, claims our warmest acknowledgements.

We look forward with sanguine and confident expectations to the many benefits to be derived to this Country, by Your Excellency's presence in England, where the opportunity will be offered your Lordship of more immediately advocating (and we trust successfully) the just rights and interests of the Canadas, and their in-