

## NEW HOSPITAL AT QUEBEC.

A new hospital is about being founded in Quebec; it is proposed to name it after our gracious sovereign, and is to be known as the Victoria Hospital. On St. George's day an eloquent and appropriate sermon was preached in its behalf by the Rev. A. W. Mountain, Chaplain of St. George's Society, and after the conclusion of the discourse, a collection, amounting to £16, was taken up. This sum was given to the Trustees to be applied towards defraying the building expenses, and is, we understand, the first money, so far, raised towards the erection of this benevolent institution. From our topographical acquaintance with Quebec, we think the Victoria Hospital, if centrally located, will supply a long felt desideratum. In our opinion the Marine and Emigrant Hospital is in a very inconvenient situation, being in reality some miles away from the Cove, where ships generally lay, so that any poor sailor who falls off a yard-arm, or meets with an accident necessitating immediate assistance, may, from the lapse of time that must occur before it can be rendered, either perish during his removal, or be compelled to endure sufferings unduly protracted. As an infirmary for Emigrants it is liable to similar objections, because the landing and residences of these persons is in the Lower Town, principally about Cape Diamond, which is as far away from where the Hospital stands as any two extreme points in a large city can possibly be. As an Hospital for the wants of the town-people we believe its remoteness is also opposed to its being commonly resorted to by any but those in its immediate vicinity, viz., the St. Roch's Suburbs. The Hotel Dieu, intended as an Hospital for medical and surgical cases, is certainly central and not amenable to any objections as to its *locale*, but, if we recollect aright, the number of its inmates is very restricted, and its accommodations not sufficiently extensive for the wants of the poor who are sick and ready to die. The only other Hospital in the capital of Canada is the General Hospital, but it is merely an asylum or refuge for aged and incurable persons. Both the latter noble institutions are under the management of the Roman Catholic *religieuse*, and have long been conducted in a manner to merit the highest meed of praise.

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 ADDITIONAL EXCHANGES.

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