

THE OPENING OF THE CANADIAN CLUB.

THE CANADIAN CLUB, which was recently formed in New York, was opened on Wednesday night, July 1st, Dominion Day. The occasion was celebrated by a dinner of the principal members, who crowded the fine rooms which have been provided for the Club in the new Artist Building, No. 3 Washington Square. The objects to be accomplished by the formation of the Club, and the general policy which it is likely to pursue, were fully discussed. Perhaps the most complete view of these is to be found in the speech of the President, as follows :

Mr. ERASTUS WIMAN said : When it was first suggested that a club distinctively Canadian should be formed in New York, there were some who felt that the attempt might not be attended with complete success, and that the objects which could be accomplished were both vague and uncertain. It was felt that, as there existed no other organization of similar import in this city, it would be in vain to attempt a combination of interests peculiarly Canadian. There was no Texas or Missouri Club, nor no Ohio or Pennsylvania Society ; and except the New England Society, which only dined together once a year, there was no organization distinctively geographical, which should have for its care the interests of the residents in New York from any special locality. Nevertheless, finding that there were somewhere about six thousand Canadians in New York, and that a very large proportion of these were almost unknown to each