

newly appointed Chevalier has gained deserved distinction by his works of charity and his zealous devotion to the cause of religion and temperance. He has also won a high reputation as a man of letters, and is connected with several learned and scientific societies both in Canada and the United States. He is well-known for his researches in numismatics and archaeology, and took a leading part in the Caxton celebration, initiated by the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society, of which he was then vice-president. We heartily congratulate Mr. Latour on his promotion "

[We have only to add our confirmation of the above; Mr. Latour has been a member of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, from its foundation, and for several years has served it in an official capacity.—*Eds. Can. Antiq.*]

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#### IN MEMORIAM.



WE have to record the death of Dr. Hector Peltier, which took place in this city, on 25th January last. He was one of our leading physicians, and received a superior education in Paris. He had been connected with the Medical Faculty of Victoria Medical School for many years, and had also held official positions in other associations. He had been a member of the *Numismatic and Antiquarian Society* for several years, and although not a prominent worker amongst us, he was highly esteemed as a gentleman of culture, and respected by all who enjoyed the privilege of his friendship. We take this opportunity of adding our sincere regret at his loss, to that of a very wide circle of friends.

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— CURIOUS MARRIAGE.—A supplement to the *Montreal Herald* of the 5th July, 1817, contains the following marriage notice:—On the 17th June, in the Parish of St. Louis, Kamouraska, County of Cornwallis, Mr. Sirac Moreau, Merchant, St. Louis, aged 45, to Miss Emily Sirop dit Duplessis, aged 12 years and 6 months, both of that Parish.