

# METCALFE TESTIMONIAL.

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## PREFATORY NOTE.

It being deemed advisable that a general account of the whole *proceedings*, instead of a mere abstract of the "*resolutions adopted*" at the meeting of the friends and admirers of the late *Lord Metcalfe*, on the 1st inst., should be circulated along with the letters to be addressed to influential individuals in different parts of the Province, and elsewhere, and it being thought that the unavoidably hurried and much condensed voluntary report which appeared in the Montreal papers, may not be quite satisfactory, it is hoped that the following somewhat more extended account of what fell from several of the speakers, will be acceptable to all those who take an interest in the hallowed object now submitted for public consideration.

"And now, (as well observed by the *Montreal Gazette*), that the good work is begun, let it go on and prosper. The people of Canada have a great and a noble duty to perform; and we mistake them if they do not acquit themselves well."

Montreal, 13th February, 1847.