

CHRISTMAS IN QUEBEC.

This sketch is truer of the Quebec of last century than that of today. I am glad to hear that whisky blanc does not "cut the figure" in French festivities now that it did twenty years ago; and no one will rejoice more than Oscar Dhu to see the demon rum utterly destroyed in Canada ere many moons.

Yes, I sincerely hope that the day will soon dawn when the baneful influence of both De Kuyper and de Kaiser will be forever banished from my dear native province, queenly Quebec!

I got notice some tam lately
Wrote in Yankee dialect,
Ask me Joe how I spen' Chris'mas
On de 10 range of Kebec;

But ba gosh I do. vrote nottings
Till de New Year s along.
Chris'mas tam I dance an' fiddle,
Eat an' drink an' sing some song!

Yes ma frien' dis ol' man's happy,
Jus' lak' leetle lamb in May!
Ev'ry year I grow lak young one,
W'en it come to Chris'mas day!

Hip ho-orah! I feel lak dancin',
Play for Joe an' kip good tam,
I'm mos' happy man in Weedon,
On his shanty jus' de sam'.