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The Colonel animadverted to the difficulties encountered by our troops on the way. The troops from the Citadel, viz., A Battery, he was happy to say were the first to reach their destination.

Commodore Gregory responded gracefully and forcibly for the navy. He felt that if the day ever arrived when Canada wanted her navy, that arm of the service would be ready to do their part. His navy was a peaceful institution, but the hardy fishermen who comprised it could be counted on when they were needed. He offered the services of the Quebec Yacht Club if it was required. He was Commodore of that force. He paid a fine tribute to the prowess of the British Navy, and concluded his speech bristling with wit and humour, and patriotic allusion.

Captain Hunt replied for the volunteers, and said that if the volunteers were called out that they would be ready to respond to the call of duty.

"Our Sister Societies" was proposed by the chairman. The sentiment was enthusiastically received, and replies were made by Wm. Rae Esq., and E Pemberton Esq. Both speeches were in capital spirit and tone, the respective speakers dealing in a most happy manner with the splendid characteristics of the great nations which they represented. Mr. Gregory responded for the St. Jean Baptiste Society in a short but very humorous speech, declaring, amid loud laughter, that he himself sprang from Gregory's mixture. Part of his speech was delivered in the French language.

"Our guests" was next given very genially by Mr. Beckett. It was answered by the Rev. Mr. Petry in very graceful and eloquent terms, who spoke most agreeably of the pleasure it gave him to be present on the festive occasion which called so many persons together. Mr. Kennedy also made a few remarks on the same topic.

The chairman then proposed the toast of the Press, which was greeted with loud applause. It was responded to by Mr. George Stewart, jun., and Mr. George Cary. The latter gentleman alluded in very pleasing language to his long connection with the