

# COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET

TO

## THE HON. JOHN ROSE.

The Complimentary Dinner to the Honorable John Rose, given by the citizens of Montreal, came off last night at the St. Lawrence Hall. Upwards of two hundred sat down to the table, embracing the leading citizens of Montreal. Men of all nationalities were there, but it was remarked that the Scotchmen were particularly well represented, which called to mind the fact that the guest of the evening was for many years President of the St. Andrew's Society. His Worship the Mayor presided. On his right were the guest of the evening, the Hon. John Rose; Sir G. E. Cartier, U. S. Consul, Gen. Dart, Richard Potter, Esq. (President Grand Trunk Company), Hon. Mr. Dunkin and Capt. Price, M.P. On the left of the chair were Lt. Gen. Sir Chas. Windham, Hon. J. S. Macdonald, Lord Alexander Russell, Sir Michael Beach, M.P., Thomas Workman, M.P., Hon. L. H. Holton, and Hon. Dr. Tupper. The Vice-Chairs were occupied by Mr. Justice Coursol, Attorney General Ouimet, E. Carter, Esq., M.P.P., M.P. Ryan, Esq., M.P., and Mr. Pomerville. At the upper end of the dining hall was suspended a large American flag side by side with the Union Jack. An excellent table was spread by Mr. Hogan; witness the bill of fare given below:

### BILL OF FARE.

#### SOUP.

Green Turtle.

#### FISH.

Boiled Saguenay Salmon—Lobster Sauce.

#### ENTREES.

Petits Pates aux Huîtres à la Bachamel. Cotelettes d'Agneau aux Panées aux Petits Pois. Timballe de Financier aux Champignons. Turban de Filet de Volaille Pique aux Truffes. Chartreuse de Legumes aux Filets de Lievres. Filet de Beef Pique aux Epinards.

#### BOILED.

Turkey—Oyster Sauce. Leg of Mutton—Caper Sauce. Round of Beef with Vegetables. Beef Tongues.

#### ROAST.

Sirloin of Beef and Yorkshire Pudding. Haunch of Venison—Currant Jelly. Cinnamon Ham—Champagne Sauce. Goose—Apple Sauce.

#### VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, Turnips, Cauliflowers, Celery, Tomatoes, Horse Radish.

#### GAME.

Black Duck—Jelly Sauce. Partridges—Bread Sauce. Lobster Salad.

#### PASTRY.

Champagne Jelly, Apple Meringue, Cocoon Pyramids, Plum Pudding, Chantilly Nuga, Fruit Jelly, Charlotte Russe, Pears and Cream, Green Gage Pies, Ornamental Cake.

### DESSERT.

Grapes, Figs, Pears, Raisins, Apples, Prunes, Walnuts, Melons, Almonds, Peaches.

#### WINES.

Sherry (Amontillado), Seltzer, Champagne (Moët), Port, Claret (Nath. Johnson & Sons).

#### COFFEE.

#### LIQUEURS.

Mr. O'Neil, the head waiter, was indefatigable in his attentions, and carried out the arrangements in perfect order.

Grace was said by Rev. Dr. Jenkins. The fine band of the Rifle Brigade was present, and while the dinner was going on played the following selections:—

#### PROGRAMME OF MUSIC.

1. Overture—"Il Sargino".....Puer
2. Waltz—"Lucile".....Bousquet.
3. Operatic Selection—"Les Vepres Siciliennes".....Verdi.
4. Quadrille—"Une Serenade".....Anber.
5. Fantaisie sur des Airs Russe—"Fleurs du Nord".....Riviere.
6. Galop—"Manufacture".....Herzog

"The Rifle Brigade Marches."

#### NATIONAL ANTHEM.

The cloth being removed, the Chairman proceeded to offer the toasts of the evening.

"The Queen"

The CHAIRMAN—

The toast which it is now my duty to offer is one which is always first on occasions of this kind—first at the festive board, and first in the feelings and affections of every good and loyal subject. And where is the good subject in Canada who is not a loyal one, loyal to his Queen and country, and thankful for the blessings of true liberty which he enjoys under the mild and just reign of one of the best Sovereigns that the world ever saw.

Drank with all the honors.

Band—God save the Queen.

"The Prince of Wales and the Members of the Royal Family.

The CHAIRMAN—

If we have heartily toasted the health of our beloved Sovereign, it is natural to suppose that the members of the Royal Family must also have a place in our affection and esteem. Frequent proofs of this have been given by the people of this country in the enthusiastic reception given to the Prince of Wales, to Prince Alfred, and at present to that amiable and excellent young Prince Arthur, now amongst us, who has won golden opinions throughout the whole Dominion. May God bless him and make his sojourn amongst us a happy one, and may he return to his native land every way pleased with his residents in Canada. Gentlemen, I offer you "The Members of the Royal Family, &c."

Received with enthusiasm.