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## SIR FRANCIS HINCKS,

CITY CLUB, MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, May 31st, 1883.

The Montreal City Club is a non-political institution, and gathers to itself many of the leading literary men and merchants of the city. All kinds and shades of politics, and all classes of business are represented there. Sir Francis Hincks is the President, and to very many members his almost daily presence is a great delight. His clear memory, stretching back for half a century, corrects many an historical blunder. It occurred to some of the members that a dinner in honour of their President would be an appreciable mark of their esteem for him personally, and their recognition of the credit due to one who has devoted much time and great abilities to the service of his country. The following pages record what was said and done on that memorable evening.

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