

## ADDRESS TO THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Advantage was taken of the late visit of the Prince of Wales to this city to present him with the following address from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada. It was graciously replied to, by letter from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, by command of His Royal Highness.

TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF WALES, &c., &c.

*May it please Your Royal Highness,*

We, the President, Vice-Presidents and Governors, representing the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, possessing privileges and powers nearly similar to those of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons of England, desire to take this opportunity of welcoming Your Royal Highness to Canada, as the Heir Apparent to the Throne of England, and the Representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty, with every assurance of our loyalty to the Queen, affection for Her family, and grateful appreciation of the blessings which we enjoy under Her wise and patriotic rule.

And we are the more pleased at being allowed the privilege of making this assurance to your Royal Highness, because we feel confident that you will rightly estimate the character and importance of such a Corporation, as that in whose name we now appear; that you will understand how wide is their sphere of action, how great their influence upon the community at large. And we trust it will always be our endeavour, as it is certainly our duty, so to labour in our vocation, that we may not only promote the physical improvement and bodily health of Her Majesty's subjects, but also contribute in every way to the welfare and greatness of Canada, that so Her Majesty may have increase of Glory in the growth and prosperity of this bright jewel of Her Imperial Crown.

Signed on behalf of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, this twenty-seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty.

*[Here follow the names of the officers and nearly all the Governors.]*

We have only to add that it was presented by the President at the Levee held by His Royal Highness on the 27th ult. in this city.

## DR. ACLAND..

This gentleman who is temporarily fulfilling the duties of Physician to His Royal Highness and suite in their travelling tour, visited, we understand, Dr. Smallwood's Observatory at St. Martin's, and was much pleased with what he witnessed there. Although extremely anxious to visit our Medical institutions, his time was far too limited to give any of them much more than a passing glance. He visited, however, the new Hospital of the "Sainte famille," and suggested to the ladies in charge there, several improvements, one of vast moment, in regard to the ventilation of the wards. He spent about twenty minutes in the Montreal General Hospital. He afterwards witnessed the management at the Hospital St. Joseph, another new establishment of a highly important character, and little known even though located in the midst of us. Here the industrious mechanic, parent or labourer, may deposit his children during the day while he is at his work, the ladies of the Hospital taking charge of them, providing suitable food in cases of extreme poverty, and when practicable teaching them the elements of an education. We observed about 200 child-