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"Our readers will perceive by referring to the Advertisement Sheet, that the Anniversary of the Swan River Mechanics' Institute is to be celebrated on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. by a Luncheon, and by a party in the evening. - We are authorised to state that it has been decided to celebrate this occasion at an unusually early period in order that a compliment may be paid to the President of the Institute, our worthy Surveyor General, whose interest in the welfare and proceedings of the Institute, with which he has been connected from its institution, is too well known to require any comment from us. - It is intended to present Mr. Roe with an Address on the occasion, expressive of the high esteem in which he is held by the members of the Institute, and to wish him a pleasant voyage to Old England, and a happy meeting with those friends from whom he has been so long separated."

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on St. Louis' departure from  
the Colony in Jan'y. 1860 -

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