PHILADELPHIA

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1854.

OCTOBER ON THE GREAT LAKE.

The festivities and representations of the annual celebration of the birth of the United States on the 5th instant, will be observed by the English and other English-speaking nations with great pomp and zeal. The celebrations will be held with great gaiety and enthusiasm. The principal event of the day will be the laying of the corner stone of the new British Consulate in London. The celebration will be attended by a large number of British citizens and their friends. The festivities will be preceded by a procession of the British sailors and mariners, who will march in the streets of London, accompanied by bands of music. The festivities will be continued with a grand ball at the British Consulate, where a large number of British citizens and their friends will be present. The event will be a great source of pride and joy to the British citizens of London, and will be universally hailed as a great success.