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recorded. Of a sense of the value of this record, we become year by year, more deeply impressed.

And now, as we stand upon the threshold of a new century, does it not seem a propitious time, that we, who knew him personally, who shared in his labors, and are, we might say, almost daily reaping the fruit thereof, should erect to his memory, some tribute of our affection and esteem?

The matter has already been laid before the Historical Society and the Loyalist Society, of New Brunswick; a joint committee from both societies has interviewed the relatives of Mr. Lawrence, in order to ascertain their ideas as to the most suitable place in which to erect a memorial; it now remains for the citizens of St. John to provide the necessary funds, in order that the work should be properly carried out.

At a formal interview between the wardens and the vestry of Trinity Church and the joint committee, the necessary consent for the erection of a memorial in that Church was obtained.

A brass tablet, mounted upon a slab of polished marble, bearing a suitable inscription, was decided upon at the conference, as the most appropriate form which the memorial might take.

It is felt by the members of the committee, that contributions of small amounts not exceeding five dollars, would be desirable, in order that as many persons as possible, might unite in the undertaking.

The total estimated cost of the tablet is the sum of one hundred dollars.

The joint committee appointed were Messrs. Alfred A. Stockton, from the Loyalist Society, and Clarence Ward, from the New Brunswick Historical Society, with the writer, who is a member of both Societies.

Subscriptions received by any member of the committee, will be acknowledged through the columns of this Magazine.

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