

LAYING THE CORNER STONE
OF THE
New German Evangelical Church,
AT MONTREAL.

This interesting ceremony was performed on the afternoon of Thursday, April 22d, by the Rev. Mr. Werner, minister of the German Evangelical Protestants.

About half-past two o'clock, a procession was formed at the Gabriel street Church; it was chiefly composed of the German congregation of this city, and was accompanied by their Pastor, Rev. Mr. Werner, who walked between his Worship the Mayor and the Rev. Mr. Kemp. The Rev. Dr. Wilkes and the Rev. Mr. Bonar were also present.

The procession began to move about three o'clock; the junior members of the German congregation in front, and the adults, with their pastor, who was dressed in his clerical robes, bringing up the rear, along with his Worship the Mayor, Rev. Mr. Kemp, Dr. Wilkes and Rev. Mr. Bonar.

The procession, as it passed through Craig and Dominique streets, presented a remarkably interesting appearance. When it had arrived at the corner of Dominique and Dorchester streets, where the new German Church, a neat and substantial edifice, is in the course of construction, it halted. The Rev. Mr. Werner, the Mayor, and the Rev. Messrs. Bonar and Kemp, together with Dr. Wilkes, ascended the edifice, where a considerable number of ladies were awaiting their arrival.

The stone was in its position ready to be laid; and a tin case, containing the name of the Sovereign, the name of the Governor-General, etc., was ready to be deposited in a cavity prepared for it in the stone, which was about to be placed on the eastern corner of the building.

The speakers took their places on an elevation in the vicinity; and the space within the building having been speedily filled by the members of the German Congregation, and the public:—

Mr. A. Schmidt made the following remarks:—

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS,—I have been requested on behalf of the Trustees of the German Evangelical Church, to make a few introductory observations before proceeding with the laying of the Corner Stone. I much regret that the choice has not fallen upon one better able to do justice to this office. I shall, however, be very brief, con-