

to lay the foundation stone of a new church the Duke of Newcastle has determined to raise for his work-people. A large crowd assembled to witness the ceremony, including members of nearly all the principal families in the neighbourhood; and the Prince was received with loud cheers and waving of hats. The Prince appended his signature to a record, of which the following is a copy:—"The foundation stone of this church, dedicated to Almighty God in honour of St. Luke, and founded by Henry Pelham, Duke of Newcastle, K.G., &c., was laid by his Royal Highness Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, October 18, 1861." The document having been also signed by the duke, was folded and put into a glass jar, which the Prince deposited in a cavity under the foundation stone. Prayers were then read by the Rev. H. F. Clinton, chaplain to his grace. His Royal Highness having been presented by the architect with a beautiful silver trowel, proceeded to perform the ceremony of laying the stone. The Rev. Mr. Clinton then besought a blessing on the good work, and the ceremony terminated. The Prince and party left the ground amidst repeated cheers, and returned on foot, surrounded and followed by a loyal crowd, to the collieries, where carriages awaited them. The party returned at once to Clumber.

VISIT OF HER MAJESTY TO CLUMBER.—NOTTINGHAM, TUESDAY.—We have just received from an authentic source intelligence that her Majesty has been invited by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle to spend some days at Clumber House. The visit is expected to be of similar duration to that recently paid by the Prince of Wales. Although the event is scarcely yet known in this neighbourhood, we are still able to speak confidently of it, and to say also that preparations of no ordinary scale have been planned out, and will immediately be put into execution. With regard to the exact period of her Majesty's visit we are not enabled yet to speak with certainty; but that it is not far distant there is no doubt—*Leeds Mercury*.

The London (England) *Guardian* notices this Periodical, in a late number, as follows:

"The *Church Chronicle for the Diocese of Montreal* (Lovell, Montreal), of which several numbers have been forwarded to us, appears a very useful publication. It is simply a chronicle of events, and a compendium of extracts and reports, without original articles. But to clergy and laity in remote country districts in Canada its information must be both interesting and valuable."