

of the pall-bearers, and numerous Staff-Officers appeared in the procession. In accordance with a proclamation issued by the Mayor, business was suspended, and the stores closed. Flags were exhibited at half-mast from many buildings, and the bells of the Cathedral chimed a muffled peal throughout the day, the great bell tolling as the procession drew near the Church.

At one o'clock, the first detachment of the Garrison, consisting of the 17th Regiment, arrived on the line of procession, and took their stand on York Street. Between this body and the late Bishop's residence were stationed the Volunteer Battery, the Foot Artillery Company, the Grand Trunk Brigade, the 10th Royals, the Queen's Own, and the Military School Cadets. Along King Street were ranged two batteries of Royal Artillery dismounted, the Cavalry School Cadets, and the 18th Hussars, extending from York Street to the doors of the Cathedral.

About 150 of the Clergy had assembled at half-past one at the Bishop's residence. Among them were several from the Diocese of Huron, and some from the Diocese of Ontario. Other bodies collected at other points in order to prevent the confusion which would necessarily have arisen had one place of rendezvous been appointed for all.

The arrangements having been completed, the hearse, drawn by four black horses, which had housings of black, was brought to the door, and the coffin was placed within it, being conveyed from the house by six former pupils of the deceased prelate, viz., The Ven. the Archdeacon of Niagara, The Rev. William McMurray, D.D., D.C.L., The Hon. Vice-Chancellor Spragge, Messrs. William Gamble, F. H. Heward, and John Ridout. The coffin which was covered with black cloth, with mountings of silver, bore, on a plate, the following inscription :

The Honourable and Right Reverend

JOHN STRACHAN, D.D., LL.D.,

First Bishop of Toronto,

Born 12th April, 1778.

Died 1st November, 1867.

At a quarter to two the procession began to move. The Streets on the route were densely thronged, and every window which commanded a view at any point was crowded with eager spectators. The following was the order of the procession :

Firing party—One troop of the 13th Hussars, mounted.

Officers of the 10th Royals.

Officers of the Volunteer Artillery Battery and Foot Artillery.

Officers of the Grand Trunk Brigade.

Officers of the Queen's Own.

Volunteer Staff Officers.

Regular Staff Officers.

St. George's Society.

St. Andrew's Society.

St. Patrick's Society.

The City Police Force, Officers in rear.

The Members of the City Council.

The City Officials.

Upper Canada Law Society.

Law Students.

Professors and Students Victoria College.

Students Upper Canada College.

Masters Upper Canada College.

Masters and Pupils Normal School.

Faculty and Students of Toronto University.

Graduates and Undergraduates Trinity College.

Professors of Trinity College.

Clergy of this and other Dioceses.

Revs. S. Givins and Dr. Scadding, Chaplains.

The Bishop and The Dean of Toronto.