

country before roads were formed or townships surveyed. He encamped on the forks of the Thames, and it was he who fixed upon the site of this city and called it "London," and in his journal which is in the possession of his daughters, and which Dr. Hellmuth has seen, it is recorded that he and staff at one of their encampments, it may be on the site of our city, knelt and prayed that God's light and truth might penetrate these regions, and that his blessing might rest upon the country. It becomes us thankfully to acknowledge that the prayer of this great and good man has been so signally answered. I shall not any longer occupy the time of the meeting, but will call upon my Right Rev. Bro. Bishop McIlaine of Ohio, to favor us with the Inaugural Address, which he has so kindly undertaken to deliver.