

of conversation between him and a fellow-member of Parliament, the late Hon. William Morris—to whom, also, the Church of Scotland in this Province was deeply indebted, for services rendered to her in the earlier days of her history. The two friends, as usual, had talked over the matter, one Sabbath morning, on their way to the Episcopal Church. In a prominent part of the Service for the day, these words of the Psalmist were quoted by the Preacher,—“ I will not give sleep to mine eyes or slumber to mine eyelids until I find a place for the Lord, an house for the Mighty God of Jacob.” The coincidence was striking—the quotation was appropriate—the sentiment prophetic ! It stimulated them to increased exertion in the good work. The proposal, which had already been taken up by leading resident adherents* of our Church, now took practical shape ; and the result, in due time, was the erection of this House of Prayer, in which we are now assembled.

But time forbids me to linger over the reminiscences of other days, with which the deceased was so honourably associated.

* Reference is here made, among others, to the late John Ewart and Thomas Carfrae, Esquires, whose names are worthy of special mention, in connection with the erection of St. Andrew's Church.