

bert Fearing, Mr. E. Fenno, and others. The Convention adjourned at half-past 5 o'clock.

At half-past 6 o'clock the church was filled to join in religious services, and hear a sermon by the Rev. J. F. Clarke of Boston. His text was from Mat. xvi. 18. *On this rock I will build my church.* What is the rock here alluded to? Three answers have been given. 1, Peter himself—Peter the priest—the office-bearer, who was commissioned to give authority to his subordinates and successors, just as a collector of revenue empowers his deputies. 2, Peter's creed, as if there was some saving power in this confession, or in any confession of words, drawn up into articles of faith. 3, The life of faith in the Son of God, of which Peter's words were the proof. This was the true rock on which the Church of Christ must be built—and the full meaning of a life of faith in Christ, the necessity and operation and results of this, formed the topics of a sermon which was rich in thought, and which quickened many hearts in the assembly, and secured the most profound attention and interest to the close.

At 8 o'clock a Soirée was given, in the St. Lawrence Hall, by the Montreal Unitarian Congregation to the Members of the Convention. The principal room was decorated with the flags of Great Britain and the United States, connected and surmounted by the Christian symbol of the Cross. The Hon. John Young, M.P.P., occupied the chair. After prayer by Rev. Dr. Hill of Worcester, there was sung an

OPENING HYMN FOR THE OCCASION.

HAIL ! messengers of Truth divine,

We bid you welcome here !

Hail ! brothers in the Gospel bond !

Welcome from far and near.

To East and West we welcome give ;

The North the South doth greet ;

All landmarks fade, all barriers fall,

When one in Christ we meet.