

ended, enter with joy thy everlasting kingdom, and be built up as pillars in the temple of our God, to go no more out for evermore.—*Amen.*

The prayer ended, the Stone was raised, and His Excellency proceeded to deposit the bottle containing a few coins, with an inscription written on parchment, in a cavity of the large block of granite selected for the Foundation Stone.

The following is a copy of the Inscription :—

In Honorem Dei Opt : Max :
Patris, Filii, et Spiritus Sancti,
Ecclesiæ hujus Cathedralis
Fundamenta jecit

GULIELMUS G. M. COLEBROOKE, Eques Hanovensis,
Provinciæ Nova-Brunsvicensis, pro hac vice Legatus,
Res divinas peragente JOANNE MEDLEY,
Episcopo Frederico-politano.
Anno Episcopatus Primo.
Idibus Octob : MDCCCXLV.

The Stone having been lowered with the accustomed formalities, His Excellency proceeded to address those present as follows :—

“My Lord Bishop, Reverend Gentlemen, and Gentlemen,

“ Called by your indulgence, and at the special request of you, my Lord, our respected and esteemed diocesan, to take a prominent part in laying the Foundation Stone of this Cathedral about to be erected, I cannot but regard it as an occasion for solemn thankfulness that I should thus be associated.

“ To any one who has beheld the noble structures