

The procession then went down to the corner of the Haymarket and Craig Street, where the St. Patrick's Hall is to be erected. A platform had been erected on the roof of one of the small buildings at present on the site of the Hall, for the use of the gentlemen whom it was intended should address the meeting.

In front of this the procession halted, when Mr. Devlin came forward and said:—As President of the St. Patrick's Society, it naturally devolved on him to speak first on the present occasion. He expressed his hearty congratulations at the demonstration which had taken place to-day. He believed it was the greatest that had ever been seen in the city within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. (Loud cheers.) And at the present moment, and with the difficulties entangling the country, the demonstration of to-day must necessarily have the most pleasing effect. (Cheers.) He was satisfied that every Irishman present felt as proud as he did at the manner in which everything had passed off, at the friendly and kindly way in which all had been conducted. He did not mean to make a speech. He was now talking to them from the roof of a venerable shanty occupied at present, besides himself, by His Worship the Mayor, the Hon. Member for Montreal West, and four Presidents of various National and Religious Societies. And it was pleasant to think that before twelve months were over, on this very site, would be erected a building, the results of our patriotism, and bearing the name of the Patron Saint of Old Ireland. (Great cheering.) It would be a building which would reflect credit on them all, and do honour to generations yet to come. (Cheers.) The plans were now in the course of preparation, and, before the 15th of April next, he expected without fail to see the workmen busily engaged in the construction of the building. (Loud cheers.) As he had said at the commencement, he did not mean to make a speech, for they would now have the pleasure of hearing some remarks from His Worship the Mayor, and he would therefore conclude by requesting them to give three hearty cheers for old Ireland.

This request having been gloriously responded to,

Henry Starnes, Esquire, (His Worship the Mayor) came forward and was received with great applause. After thanking the immense number of his fellow-citizens, in inviting him, as Chief