

ner stone to be lowered into its place, and having seen that it was accurately placed and levelled, gave it three taps with a trowel and declared it to be well and truly laid, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, one God.

Brief congratulatory addresses were delivered by the Rev. Thos. Wardrope, the Rev. E. B. Harper of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, the Rev. Daniel McPhail of the Baptist Church, the Hon. Senator David Wark of Fredericton, N.B., Mr. W. J. Carmichael, M.P., of New Glasgow, N.S., and Mr. Alexander McKenzie, M.P., afterwards Premier of Canada.

The congregation then sang the Doxology:

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.”

After this the Rev. Daniel M. Gordon, B.D. of St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, pronounced the Benediction. Thus closed a day, the proceedings of which filled the hearts of the Church members present with a solemn joy, which was none the less deep because it was mingled with a sense of responsibility for the success of the undertaking to which they stood committed.

Some of the particulars above recited were gathered from Ottawa Citizen of May 9th, and the rest was furnished from memory by some of those present on the occasion.

In the autumn and winter of the years 1868 and 1869, a series of meetings were held in the old theatre on Wellington Street, by Lord Cecil, a Colonel in the 100th regiment then stationed in the city.

The fact that a British Nobleman was engaged in preaching the gospel gave an air of novelty to the services and attracted large crowds of people.

While preaching the great cardinal doctrines of grace held by all Christians, his Lordship was assisted by several of the pastors of the Evangelical Protestant churches.

In process of time, either his views of divine truth materially changed, or certain principles, which had been, as it were, unconsciously held, became more pronounced and caused most of the clergy to withdraw their support. This left the meeting in the theatre en-