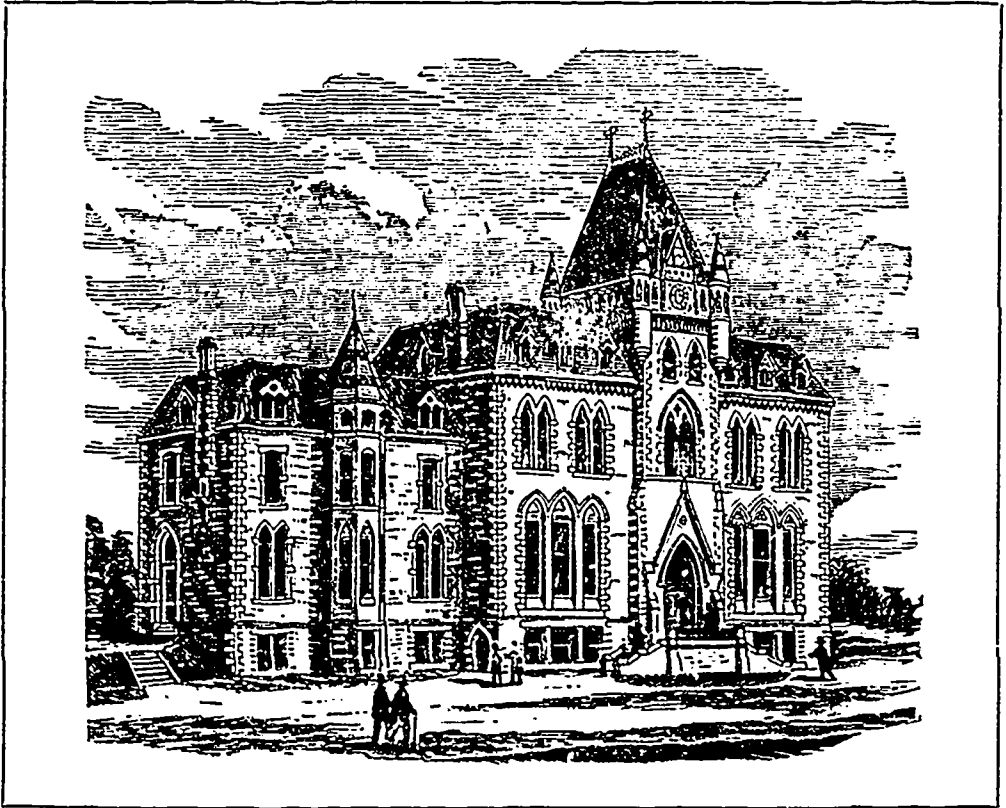


Rev. Narayan Sheshadri, of India, the late Dr. Taylor of Erskine Church, the Hon. Judge Torrance, and others, took part in the services. Our picture gives a fair idea of the stately proportions and external beauty of the buildings, which are of Montreal limestone, rock face, in six-inch courses, with slate roof and in the Gothic style of Architecture, with slight touches of the Scottish baronial intermingled. In addition to the Principal's residence they contain lecture rooms, retiring rooms for Professors, and studies and dormitories for students. These are all heated by hot-water pipes and are admirably lighted and ventilated. But, while so far satisfactory, they were in several respects incomplete, and far too small to accommodate the entire number of



students, even at that date. This was felt to be embarrassing, and fitted to hinder the extension of the work and usefulness of the institution. Temporary expedients were resorted to, to meet the difficulty. As years passed and the steady growth of the College became more and more apparent, the matter was effectually taken in hand by the chairman of the Board of Management, Mr. David Morrice, whose efforts and generosity are beyond all praise. Accordingly, on the 25th of November 1880, he intimated his decision to erect a convocation hall, library, dining hall, and additional dormitories for students. The plans were shortly after submitted to the Board, which cordially approved them, and unanimously resolved that the buildings should