

by a marble cross. One of the tablets bears the following inscription :

The Inhabitants of Sillery
Erected this Monument
In Memory of
FATHER ENNEMOND MASSÉ, S. J.,
First Missionary in Canada,
Buried in 1646,
In the Church of Saint Michael,
On the Residence of
Saint Joseph of Sillery.

On another tablet was inscribed :

The Church of St. Michael,
Which formerly stood on this Spot,
Was built by
Commander de Sillery,
The Founder (in 1637) of the
St. Joseph Residence.

The ground upon which the monument stands was given by Mr. Lemesurier, and Mr. Dobell, who resides upon the property, has nobly assisted Messrs Laverdière and Casgrain in carrying out the project.

The following is Mr. Casgrain's address :

GENTLEMEN.—The purpose of the ceremony for which we are now met, is that of fulfilling a duty of gratitude, which religion and patriotism alike dictate to us. Both should unite, with but one voice, to do honor to those courageous and devoted men who, at the cost of many toils and fatigues, came into the country, at its beginning, to make known to it the true God and to establish in it true civili-