

The house was that now occupied by Miss Fell. Many gentlemen called, among them Ven. Archdeacon Fuller, Dr. McMurray, Canon Dixon, Rev. C. Campbell and the Roman Catholic clergy. Mr. Davis made a speech, closing with the words, "May peace and prosperity ever be the blessing of Canada, for she has been the asylum of many of my friends, as she is now an asylum for myself. I hope that Canada may forever remain a part of the British Empire and may God bless you all, and may the British flag never cease to wave over you."

The St. Alban's raid and the expense we were put to in defending our frontier is recalled by the presence with us for some time of Bennet Young, Spur and other young Southerners. General Mason was one of the envoys (Mason and Slidell) sent to Britain by the Southern States, whose forcible removal from a British steamer by a United States man-of-war threatened to involve the two nations in a frightful war. All this serves to connect us with the American Civil War.

In 1866 the presence in our jail till their removal to Toronto of prisoners who had surrendered to our forces, brings back to us the memory of the Fenian Raid.

In 1884 the centenary of the landing of the United Empire Loyalists and the presence of Indians recall the sufferings of 1784 and the faithfulness of the red man as our ally. The chiefs and warriors, some of them survivors of the War of 1812, reminded us of treaties faithfully observed alike by white and red man.

In 1892, the centenary of the formation of the Province, we heard a speech of Sir Oliver Mowat, celebrated for the strong terms used in opposition to the Annexation schemes of a few dissatisfied, a speech tuned to the words of Sir John Macdonald, when he said, "I will live and die a British subject." Sir Oliver said, in speaking of our southern neighbors, "They are our brothers, I like them, but I do not want to belong to them."

Dean Stanley, in 1890, visited us and said, when viewing St. Mark's, "Do not allow it to be touched" (in alteration). "This is a piece of old England."

In 1884 Niagara was visited by our present King, then Prince George and a midshipman, and an amusing cir-