

alarm of war might never be heard along our common boundary, and that these two peoples who were one in blood and speech, and religious faith, and who inherited the same glorious traditions of the past, might forever be at peace.

"Mr. John Thorburn moved a cordial vote of thanks to the newspapers of the city for their gratuitous, but effective service to the new church by keeping this meeting constantly before the minds of the citizens. After this, the choir rendered with excellent effect, a selection which was much appreciated, and the proceedings were brought to a close by singing the National Anthem: 'God Save the Queen'."

The best proof of the favorable impression created by this maiden effort of the new church is found in the fact that, for years after, the Annual Soiree of Bank Street Church was regarded as one of the social events of the season.

A few brief notes regarding the speakers on that occasion may be of interest to some of our readers.

The Rev. John Douse, Minister of the Wesleyan Methodist Church was an effective preacher and a faithful pastor whose memory is still affectionately cherished by the few surviving members of the Church to which he ministered.

The Rev. Joseph Elliott was for many years Pastor of the First Congregational Church in this city. The Rev. Daniel McPhail was Pastor of the First Baptist, then on the south side of Queen about half way between Elgin and Metcalfe Streets. The members of Bank Street Church are indebted to his courtesy for the use of the lecture room of the old Baptist Church, in which to hold a kind of family re-union or welcome social, in the month of March, in honor of the young minister who had become pastor only a few days before. Mr. Lundy was one of the candidates who was here at the time on trial for call. He was a young minister of much promise whose career was cut short about three years later by consumption.

The Rev. H. J. McLardy came to Ottawa in November, 1865, and served for a year or more as assistant to the late Rev. Alexander Spence, D.D., of St. Andrew's Church. He was an acceptable preacher and by many was regarded as a young man of promise. His career was cut short by a melancholy accident early in the winter of 1867. It is supposed that in going to visit the rafts-