

After the singing of a hymn, the President read a portion of the Scripture, and the Rev. Canon Bancroft led in prayer, followed by a beautiful anthem by Messrs. Richards and Bentley, with melodeon accompaniment by Mr. Alexander. The President then delivered an address, reviewing in a brief manner the organization and progress of Young Men's Associations.

Then, turning towards H. R. H. Prince Arthur, he continued :—

And now it becomes my privilege as President, on behalf of the Montreal Young Men's Christian Association, to express our grateful thanks for the presence of your Royal Highness here to-night, and to present to you this welcome, which you have so graciously intimated your willingness to receive—and we earnestly pray that in all your journeyings, the Lord may have you in His holy keeping, and that you may safely return to your Royal Mother, our loved and honoured Queen.

The Prince bowed his acknowledgments to the Association, and expressed to the President the satisfaction and pleasure which it gave him to be present at the meeting.

The exercises of the evening were afterwards varied by the rendering of another anthem by the three friends, at the conclusion of which, Mr. Caldicott delivered a brief and pointed address upon Influence—voluntary and involuntary, and illustrated his subject in a very interesting and forcible manner. During the intermission of ten minutes which followed, the Prince visited the Library, and subscribed his name in the visitor's book of the Association. H. R. H. left shortly afterwards, and the regular exercises of the meeting were resumed, consisting chiefly of short addresses interspersed with hymns.—*Condensed from Montreal Witness.*

**St. John, N.B.**—We have to thank a correspondent for the following item :—"Eight members were received into the Union Street Church by profession, and one by letter, on the first Sabbath in April, three of whom received the ordinance of baptism. One member was also received by profession on the first Sabbath in March, and others expect to unite with the church at the communion in May."

**Dedication at Liverpool, Nova Scotia.**—From the *Liverpool Advertiser* of 24th March, we learn that the new church, built to replace "Old Zion" at Liverpool, was opened on Sabbath the 13th. At the morning service, Rev. J. Melvin and Rev. C. Duff, each preached a short discourse. Rev. R. K. Black, of Milton, officiated in the afternoon, and Rev. J. R. Kean, of Brooklyn, in the evening. The congregations were very large. A Soiree on the following Tuesday evening was attended by nearly 400 persons. Mr. Melvin occupied the chair, and the above named gentleman, with the Wesleyan and Baptist ministers of the town delivered addresses. The proceeds were \$120. The *Advertiser* adds,—

"We learn, too, with great satisfaction that differences which for many years have sadly torn the Congregational Church are now in a fair way of being entirely healed. Arrangements have been entered into by the ministers and the church by which it is hoped they will become more and more united, and the strife of the past be forever done away. The Rev. Mr. Melvin, we understand, will preach in the forenoon of the first Sabbath of each month, and the Rev. Mr. Duff will fulfil the rest of the appointments, and while the health and strength of the former continue, they will otherwise co-operate, as they have done since the union, for the church's welfare and advancement.

"We append a brief description of the new church, by the architect and builder, Mr. Wm. Hammond, of this town: The building is 72 x 38 and is in the modernized Gothic style, with tower and spire at the North corner.