

in coming up out of the water, and in descending, a verse of an appropriate hymn was sung by those upon the shore. Then all was stillness, but the voice of the administrator and the gentle moving of the water."

In the afternoon the stone Chapel was opened for the first time for public worship. The Articles of Belief and the Covenant are substantially the same as those of the Associated Baptists of these Provinces. After reading them to the church, which had already adopted them, Dr. Lewis Johnston, having been appointed by the church for that purpose, came forward and received from Prof. Chase the right hand of fellowship for all the members.

We have the golden sentences which fell from the lips of Mr. Chase as he held Dr. Johnston by the hand. Here they are :—"My dear brother, I cannot express the emotions of my heart on this occasion. It is a day of holy joy ; it is a day that the Lord hath made. What though, till within the last week we were foreigners and strangers to each other ? The spirit of the christian religion regards not the lines that mark off the world into separate, and, alas ! too often hostile empires. And what are all the worldly interests of the mightiest empires compared with the interests of that kingdom which is not of this world ?

"We will be thankful for the blessings of civil government, so richly enjoyed in our respective countries. We will pray for all that are in authority. We will render to Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, and unto God the things that are God's. Yes, while we are attached to our countries, and cheerfully perform our respective duties to them, it is the kingdom, the spiritual kingdom of Christ, of which it is our highest joy and glory to be subjects. As such we here meet each other. The events of this day prove that the members of the church, whose Articles of Belief and Covenant we have been reading, understand the nature of a