

The Scotch are entitled to the palm for having erected the first church, which was called St. Andrew's, and is situated on Wellington Street. The Reverend John Cruikshank was the first who preached from its pulpit. The building has since been enlarged.

The first school was built in 1832 by Mr. Perkins, on his own property. The teacher was a Miss Knapp, an American, who commenced with twenty pupils. This school-room was subsequently used as the court house for trying small cases, the Commissioners being Messrs. Fisher and O'Connor; Dr. Christie was clerk of the court, and was also the first medical gentleman who established himself in Ottawa.

The first steamboat that arrived at Ottawa was called the *Union*, and was built at Hawkesbury in the winter of 1821 and 1822, for the purpose of conveying the supplies for the canal. Speed in those days was somewhat different from what it is now, as the reader will perceive on being told that two trips per week between Ottawa and Hawkesbury were all that could be had. This vessel was commanded by Captain Grant, who superintended her construction, and who also inspected the building of the first steamer that ran from Du Chene Lake to the Chats Rapids.

As regards the fourth estate, it appears the first