(who had been chief editor of the latter for several years, when in 1884 he accepted the portfolio of Provincial Secretary, to exchange it in 1896 for that of Finance Minister of Canada).

During its long career The Halifax Morning Chronicle, under its successive managements, has steadily maintained a high reputation for ability, versatility and dignity. No other Canadian journal had a better start in these respects, and no other has more honorably observed the maxim noblesse oblige. It has always been a strenuous polemic in defence of the causes it has had at heart, and no situation, however discouraging, could depress it. Holding firmly to the doctrines of Liberalism and democracy, it has seen their cause finally triumphant, and its former chief editor occupying for more than a decade one of the most important positions in the public life of the Dominion. Accepting the occupation of new premises as an earnest of future prosperity, The Chronic'e's well-wishers may look confidently forward to a continuation and even an increase of its political influence in moulding the destiny of Canada.

KIND WORDS FROM OUR NEAREST CONTEMPORARY.

(From the Acadian Recorder).

There has been completed for the Chronicle Publishing Company, Limited, a magnificent three-story structure, on the corner of Granville and Prince streets. The building is an ornament to the city and when, as is expected, the Chronicle moves into its new quarters from Prince Street to-morrow, Granville Street, from George to Prince Street, will be properly styled "Newspaper Row"—all the dailies being published within a block.

The building is constructed of ironstone clay brick with freestone trimmings, upon the most