

Metayer-Maselin, of Chambly. They succeeded in securing the concurrence of several archæologists in Normandy, and the journal of Bernay published an article on the subject that was considered remarkable, appealing to the *savants* to interest themselves in the preservation of the ancient *debris* of French glory in America, and finally a subscription list was opened to purchase the ruins. Here the matter for the present rests.

We know not whether the preservation of this shrine, is the duty of the local Government of Quebec, or the Dominion Government at Ottawa, but we would earnestly call upon those who are responsible for it, to save the ruins from further decay, for the old dismantled fort is an interesting relic of "Nouvelle France."

THE BATTLE OF ODELLTOWN, NOVEMBER 1838.



THE following account of the engagement at Odelltown is taken from a Sermon preached by Rev. Robert Cooney, Wesleyan Minister, on Saturday, November 9, 1839, being the 1st Anniversary of the Battle. The Preacher's text was the 2nd and 3rd verses of the 124th Psalm. The sermon was preached in the Chapel around which the fiercest of the engagement took place, and which ever after bore marks of the conflict. After reviewing the causes which led to the danger, the imminence of which was great, he proceeds to speak of deliverance experienced and says :

"The loyalists in this, and the surrounding settlements, were, contrasted with those that rose up against them, very few. Insurgents well acquainted with all the features of the country and liberally provided with arms, surrounded them on every side. These men had all their plans arranged at