

In the afternoon of the 7th March, 1894, a meeting of the Trustees was held, for the first time, in the Reading room of the Memorial building, when the deed of donation was executed before E. Fleury, Esq., N. P., by which Mrs. Pettes conveyed to the Trustees the property in accordance with the terms of her letter to them and of the act of incorporation. It was understood that Mrs. Pettes would level and place the grounds surrounding the building in a proper position during the following spring and summer, and would also pay for a few years the expense of administration, with a view to determine the requisite capital sum, the interest of which would in the future be sufficient to provide for such administration. The building was formally opened by a public meeting held in the Hall on the evening of that day, which was largely attended, and at which the following programme of exercises was rendered :—

OVERTURE,	"The Lightkeeper's Daughter,"	ORCHESTRA.
*READING OF FOUNDER'S LETTER,	MR. CHANDLER.	
MUSIC,	Chorus, "Festival Hymn,"	HARMONY CLUB.
READING OF ACT OF INCORPORATION,	JUDGE LYNCH.	
MUSIC,	"Gung'l Waltzes,"	ORCHESTRA.
READING OF THE DAVIES GIFT,	MR. FISHER.	
MUSIC,	Song "Amelia,"	MR. STEVENS.
ADDRESS,		MR. PRESIDENT.
MUSIC,	Chorus, "The Miller's Wooing,"	HARMONY CLUB.
ADDRESS,		MR. O'HALLORAN, Q. C.
MUSIC,	"Heather Rose,"	ORCHESTRA.
MUSIC,	"Good Night Beloved,"	HARMONY CLUB.

