

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, TORONTO.

CERIMONY OF LAYING THE CORNER STONE.

Yesterday being the day appointed for laying the foundation stone of the new St. Andrew's Church, to be situated at the corner of Simcoe and King streets, a large concourse of spectators assembled to witness the ceremony. The time fixed for commencing the proceedings was half past three p.m., but some time before the hour had arrived the whole of the seats which had been erected around the place where the stone was to be laid were filled, principally by ladies. The ceremony would doubtless have been much more enjoyable had not the weather been so gusty.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDING.

The extreme length of the building, north and south, will be 160 feet, and the breadth 105 feet. The style of architecture will be similar to the University College, viz., that of the twelfth century. The material to be used is Georgian or stone, trimmed with Ohio stone, the whole to be relieved and ornamented with occasional settings of purple stone from Queenston. The King street elevation, or front of the church, will present a highly ornamental gable, with a tower rising at each corner, ninety-eight feet from the ground. These towers will be sixteen feet square, and will terminate in short slated spires. The cornice of the gable will be handsomely ornamented, and in the gable itself will be a Oatharine wheel window of stained glass, surrounded and ornamented with pieces of colored stone. Below this will be an arcade embossed in like manner, and on the ground floor will be four main entrances, with massive doors, separated by granite columns, supporting heavy arches. At the south west corner will be the main tower, which will be almost a counterpart of the main tower of the University. It will be 116 feet high and thirty feet square. At its base will be one of the main entrances, similar to those already described. The roof will be of parti-colored slate, fancifully arranged, and all the windows will be of stained glass. Besides the five main entrances already described, there will be three more, one on Simcoe street near the front of the church, another on the east side just opposite, and another near the rear of the building on the east side, and opposite the entrance in the main tower on Simcoe street.

Entering by any of the King street entrances, the visitor passes through the vestibule and finds himself in the body of the church, which with the gallery contains sitting for 1204 persons, but which can be made to accommodate 400 more if necessary. Directly over the vestibule is the choir. The front of the gallery, which will occupy the sides of the church, will be of ornamental iron work, and the ends of the sittings will be of the same description. The wood work of the sittings will be of cherry. South of the pulpit on the ground floor will be a semi-circular lecture room, which follows the outer line of the building. This room will be 46x56. Communicating with it are doors opening into the church library on one side and the trustees' room on the other. Above this in the next flat is the school room, from which doors on either side open into Bible class rooms. Above the school room and on the highest flat is the infant class room.

The ceiling of the main body of the church will be a particularly attractive feature; a rich moulded cornice supported by beautifully finished arches will run along the sides, while from this will spring elaborately ornamented ribs joining cross timbers of the same description above.

The building will be warmed by hot air furnaces.

The plans are by W. G. Storm. Among those who were present were Sir John Macdonald, Major Arthur, Capt. Perry, Mr. Wm. Henderson, Hon. Wm. Cayley, Mr. James Lesk, Mr. Samuel Sprouel, Mr. James Michie, Mr. Geo. H. Wilson, Mr. Wm. Mitchell, Mr. Isaac Gilmore, Mr. James M. Rogerson, Mr. Russell Ingles, Dr. Thorburn, Mr. Angus Morrison, Mr. Storm (the architect of the church), Mr. J. O. Howard, Mr. Blaikie, Mr. G. T. Fulton, Mr. Wm. Jamieson, Mr. Richard Graham, the Rev. Mr. Mullin, Ferguson; the Rev. Mr. Carmichael, Markham; the Rev. Mr. D. J. Macdonnell, Rev. Dr. Topp, the Rev. Dr. C. J. Macdonnell, Rev. Dr. Barclay, Rev. R. Potts, the Rev. Dr. Castle, the Rev. Mr. Robb, Mr. G. S. Grassick, Mrs. Grassick, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Robt. Hay, Mr. Brodie, Mr. Tno. Code, Mr. Langmuir, Mr. Ireland, and Mr. Marshall.

The singing was led by Mrs. Grassick, assisted by a very efficient choir. The Moderator of the Presbytery of Toronto gave out the 100th Psalm, which having been sung,

The Rev. John Barclay then read the 29th chapter of the 1st Book of Chronicles, which relates to the building of the Temple at Jerusalem, as also the 84th Psalm, relating to the same subject.

A short prayer having been offered up by the Rev. James Carmichael, in which a special supplication was made that the church might be finished without any accident befalling those employed in its construction.

## THE SCROLL.

Mr. Wm. Mitchell, Secretary of the Building Committee, explained what was to be deposited in the stone, and read the following account of the same:

The contents of the bottle which is now to be deposited in the corner stone of St. Andrew's Church, are as follows:

Minutes of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, for 1874. The Presbyterian for April, 1875. Mr. Crow's report on all congregations within the bounds of the Synod. Annual report of the congregation for 1874. Original and amended Constitution of the congregation. Canadian Almanac for 1875. The latest issues of the British American Presbyterian, Liberal, Globe, Mail, Leader, Sun, and Grip newspapers. The current coins of the realm. And an engrossed scroll, of which the following is a copy: "In the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, on the twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and seventy-five, in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Victoria, by the Grace of God, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and while the Honorable the Earl of Dufferin was Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, the Honorable John Crawford, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario, and Francis Henry McEach, Mayor of the City of Toronto, this corner stone of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, was laid by the Reverend Daniel James Macdonnell, Bachelor of Divinity, minister of the church. In the year of our Lord 1839, a number of residents of Toronto, then York, members and adherents of the Church of Scotland, resolved to build a church for the use of a congregation in ecclesiastical connection with the Church of their fathers, St. Andrew's Church, on the corner of Church and Adelaide Streets, was accordingly begun forthwith, and was dedicated to the worship of God on the 19th of Jan., 1841. The first minister was the Rev. William Rintoul, A.M., who had the pastoral charge of the congregation from June, 1841, to May, 1851. He was succeeded by the Rev. William T. Leach, who was inducted on the 15th of July, 1855, and resigned his charge in 1862. The Rev. John Barclay, D.D., ministered to the congregation for nearly twenty-eight years, from the 6th of December, 1842, until the 27th of October, 1870, when he resigned his charge on account of ill health. The Rev. Daniel James Macdonnell, B.D., the present minister, was inducted on the 22nd of December, 1870. The present officers of the church are the following: Elders—George H. Wilson, William Mitchell, Archibald McEach, M.A., Thomas A. McLean, M.A., James Bethune, M.P.P., Board of Managers—Isaac C. Gilmore, Jas. Michie, William Mitchell, William Henderson, Russell Ingles, Alexander T. Fulton, Alexander Jardine. Trustees of Church Property—Hon. Joseph C. Morrison, James Michie, Isaac C. Gilmore, Alexander T. Fulton, Wm. Henderson, Wm. Mitchell. The congregation resolved at a meeting held on the 3rd of February, 1874, to build a larger and more commodious church, and the works in connection therewith were begun on the 12th of October in the same year. Building Committee—James Michie, chairman and treasurer; Wm. Mitchell, secretary; Robert W. Sutherland, assistant treasurer; Alexander T. Fulton, Isaac C. Gilmore, Robert Hay, John Jacques, W. M. Jamieson, Robert Grant, Chas. Perry, T. M. Pringle, Wm. Higginbotham, Z. A. Lash, Wm. Arthur, James Bethune, Geo. H. Wilson, Russell Ingles, Wm. Milligan, J. M. Rogerson. Architect—William George Storm. Contractors—Lionel Yorke, masonry; J. E. Townsend, carpentering; R. Hay & Co., upholstery; E. Bell, plastering; G. Duthie, slating; H. Cooley, galvanizing iron; D. S. Keith, plumbing; W. Hamilton & Son, iron castings; J. McCausland, painting and glazing. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it."

Mr. James Michie (Chairman of the Building Committee) then said that on behalf of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church he had the honour to present the Rev. Mr. Macdonnell with a trowel wherewith to lay the corner stone of their new church. He himself, as well as the rest of the congregation, trusted that the rev. gentleman would be spared to see the church completed.

## THE TROWEL

was very handsome, being of solid silver, with ebony handle, made by Lash & Co. It had upon it the following

## INSCRIPTION:

"This trowel, used in laying the corner stone of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on the 20th day of April, 1875, is presented by the congregation to the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, B.D., minister of the church."

The reverend gentleman then accepted the trowel and proceeded to lay the stone. He recited, while the stone was being slowly lowered into place, the following appropriate verses of Scripture:

"Behold I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation." "Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it." He then pronounced the formula, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, I lay this corner stone of a house to be built for the honour of the great name of God, and for His pure worship."

The reverend gentleman then offered up a short prayer, after which the Rev. Wm. Cleland gave out the hymn commencing—

"Christ is made to the sure foundation, Christ the Head and Corner stone"

This having been sung with great spirit, the following

## ADDRESSES

were delivered by clergymen representing the various denominations in the city:—The Rev. Mr. Macdonnell said he had great pleasure in seeing present so many of his brethren of the Presbytery of Toronto, also clergymen representing the other churches of the city. It was a very pleasant thing on an occasion of this kind that they should hear words of sympathy spoken to them. He knew that these words of sympathy would be spoken heartily by his brethren. He would call upon a reverend gentleman to address them, who occupied a position in their church very much like that of a bishop.

The Rev. W. R. Ross, Clerk of the Presbytery, said he did not altogether agree in the remark that he was like a bishop. (Laughter.) He was a very humble individual indeed, but yet might say that he took a great interest in all that concerned the churches in Toronto. He had been acquainted with the history of St. Andrew's Church for a long time, and had been happy to be able to trace the progress which had been made by it. It had been felt for some time that the old building was not fitted to meet the wants of the congregation, and they had consequently decided on erecting a new edifice, and one which should be fitting to their intelligence, their wealth, and their culture. He trusted that they would, when the building was complete, earnestly devote it to the service and glory of God. He hoped they would set the whole of Toronto an example of what Presbyterians could do, and thus prove themselves worthy of the men who shed their blood to retain those

glorious principles which gave liberty to their country. He would not detain them very long, the weather being so excessively cold, but would say that he was very glad that the foundation stone of this church had been laid in connection with the old Church of Scotland. The speaker then referred to the union of the different branches of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and said that it was probable the Dominion at some distant day would be separated from the Mother Country, and be trusted by that time the Presbyterian church would be worthy of the great Empire of Canada. He hoped that they would meet with every success in the new building, and that it would be crowned by the blessing of God.

The Rev. Mr. Macdonnell then called upon the Rev. Dr. Topp to deliver an address. Dr. Topp said he felt very great pleasure at being present on this occasion, and offered his hearty congratulations to the Minister, the officers, and to the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, on the auspicious event they were commemorating. Such an occasion as this was always one of great interest, as it implied a desire for the spread of truth. They already had several fine churches in the city, such as the Metropolitan Church, the two Cathedrals, and one in course of erection for the congregation of Dr. Castle. These churches would prove no dishonour to the metropolis. Without displaying anything like a sectarian or denominational feeling, he would say that they might rejoice in the advancement of that form of Church government, worship, doctrine, and discipline which they believed to be most in accordance with the teachings of the Word of God. They said to all who were labouring for Christ, God speed, and they wished them God speed; but it was with a feeling of satisfaction that they saw the advance that Presbyterianism was making. He believed that the union of the Churches had been brought about through the providence of God, and they could now look forward to the formation of one undivided Presbyterian Church, ranging from the Atlantic to the Pacific. There were hopeful signs in the Lower Provinces so far as Union was concerned. The speaker then compared the state of Presbyterianism in Toronto sixteen years ago with what was found there at the present day, showing what an increase in churches there had been. In conclusion he wished the Church prosperity.

The Rev. Mr. Macdonnell said he was sorry that there were not present representatives from the Baptist and Congregational Churches. Both the Rev. Dr. Castle and the Rev. Mr. Marling were prevented from addressing them in consequence of previous engagements.

The Rev. John Potts said he felt it a very great honour to be able to take a part, however humble, in the exceedingly interesting services on that deeply interesting occasion. He was not a Presbyterian; he did not belong to the great Presbyterian family, but he claimed a spiritual kindred with all those who built on the sure foundation laid in Zion, and with all those who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ and His all-sufficiency as a savior of sinners. On his own behalf, and on behalf of the Church which he represented, he was glad to be present to wish the minister and members of St. Andrew's Church God speed. He trusted that they might enjoy material prosperity, not only in the building, but in the work that they had set their hand to. Such an occasion as this was a most interesting one to the congregation. The erection of this Church would strengthen every Christian denomination in Toronto. He believed that there was room for many other churches in this city, and predicted for the house of God which was to be built on this foundation a grand and glorious career. Their pastor was one of the most earnest and catholic pastors in the city. In conclusion he wished that they might have peace within their walls, and prosperity within their palaces.

The Rev. Mr. Macdonnell said that if there was no danger of some of those present suffering from the cold he might be tempted to call upon other speakers to address them. He himself was set down on the programme as one of those who were to speak, but he would take care that his remarks should be short enough. The congregation had heard a great deal already about their duty in connection with the new building. They would, however, hear more before it was completed. (Laughter.) He trusted that a great many of those present would be spared to see the completion of the building. The spiritual edifice was after all a more important thing than the material building, and he trusted that they would prosper as a Church. While the building was at the present stage, with stones and bricks and rubbish lying about, everything seemed in confusion, and it was hard, without seeing the architect's design, to form any idea of the beauty of the completed structure. So with the Church. He trusted that when this beautiful building was finished—and he was glad that the narrow notion that God must be worshipped in ugly bare buildings was nearly exploded—there would be a fresh start in the earnest work in gathering and fitting in living stones into God's spiritual temple.

The Rev. Mr. Atken then gave out the 122nd Psalm.

"Pray that Jerusalem may have Peace and felicity"

which having been sung, the Benediction was pronounced and the interesting ceremony was brought to an end.

## Presbyterian College, Winnipeg.

The annual meeting of the Manitoba College took place in the Court House last evening. Although the weather was intensely cold, and not at all favourable to a general turnout, the attendance was quite large and respectable, and it evidenced the fact that Winnipeg, young and unpretentious, can boast of a considerable number of ladies and gentlemen, residents of the city, who have a keen interest in, and a warm appreciation of matters of an educational and intellectual character. At half-past seven the students of the college, headed by Rev. Professors Hart and Bryce, and the Rev. J. Robertson, entered the room and were accommodated with seats in the right of the platform. Hon. W. N. Ken-

nedy, Mayor elect, was called to the chair. The chairman opened the meeting with a short address, expressing his gratification at the large and intelligent audience that had assembled to witness the proceedings. He expressed himself agreeably surprised at the large number, who had in spite of the cold, ventured out of their homes to take part in the meeting. He then called upon Rev. Prof. Bryce to read the Scripture lesson. The portion read being from the 24th Psalm, 12th chap., St. Paul's Epistle to Romans; and it was read by the rev. gentleman and the students alternately.

On the conclusion of the Scripture lesson Rev. Mr. Robertson was called upon to deliver an invocation, after which the Rev. Prof. Hart read the following report of the Senate:

## SENATE REPORT.

To the Board of Management, Manitoba College:

The Senate of Manitoba College begs leave to present the following Report to the Board of Management of the College:

The following students of last session had their places assigned to them in the prize list in accordance with the results of the examination held at the close of each term of the session.

No student is mentioned in this list who did not attain at least three-fourths of the maximum number of marks attainable in the subject of examination.

Latin, fourth form—Black, W. R. Latin, third form—Sutherland, W. R. Latin, second form—McBeath, R. J. Latin, first form—McVicar, J. Greek, fourth form—Black, W. Greek, third form—Sutherland, W. R. Greek, second form—Polson, S. French, fourth form—1st, McBeath, R. G.; 2nd, Sutherland, W. R.

French, third and second—1st, McBeath, R. G.; 2nd, Sutherland, W. R. History, Modern—1st, Black, W.; 2nd, Munroe, G.

History, Ancient—Sutherland, W. R. History, Canadian and English—McVicar, J.

History, Old Testament—1st, McVicar, J.; 2nd, McVicar, D.

Geometry, fourth form—1st, Black, W. and Munroe, G. equal, 2nd, Sutherland, A. Geometry, third form—Sutherland, W. R.

Geometry, second form—1st, Polson, S.; 2nd, McBeath, R. G. and Knipe, J. H.

Algebra, fourth form—1st, Black, W.; 2nd, Munroe, G.

Algebra, third form—Sutherland, W. R. Algebra, second form—1st, McBeath, R. J.; 2nd, Polson, S.

Trigonometry—1st, Munroe, G.; 2nd, Sutherland, A.; 3rd, Black, W.

Arithmetic, third form—Sutherland, W. R. Arithmetic, second form—1st, Knipe, J. H.; 2nd, Polson, S.; 3rd, McBeath, R. G.

Arithmetic, first form—McVicar, J. Reading—McBeath, R. G.

Elocution—Black, J.

Gospels—1st, Sutherland, W. R.; 2nd, McBeath, R. G.; 3rd, Polson, S.; 4th, Knipe, J. H.

Botany and Zoology—1st, Black, W.; 2nd, Munroe, G.; 3rd, Sutherland, A.

Chemistry—1st, Polson, S.; 2nd, Sutherland, W. R.; 3rd, McBeath, R. G.; 4th, Sutherland, A.

Commercial Course—1st, Polson, S.; 2nd, Sutherland, W. R.; 3rd, Knipe, J. H.

The following is the list of students whose names have been entered upon the College roll during the current session up to the present time:

## STUDENTS IN FULL COURSE.

Fourth form—Sutherland, W. R., Laurie, W.

Third form—Polson, S., Knipe, J. H., Laurie, R., Sinclair, G., McBeath, R. G.

Second form—Duncan, J., Sinclair, D. R., Ferguson, A., Ferguson, H.

## STUDENTS IN COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Hunter, L., Mighon, J., McIntosh, D., Trembley, J., Morrison, D., Macdonald, J., McCauley, M., Sinclair, J., Munroe, D., McVicar, D.

## STUDENTS IN ELEMENTARY COURSE.

Power, Clark, Henderson, Romans, Fossan, Brown.

## OCCASIONAL STUDENTS.

Sutherland, McIvor, McLeod, Gillies, Power, Gauthier, Scott, Schultz, Anderson.

Total number of students, 89.

The Senate has also to report, and it does so with very great satisfaction, that during the last session two medals were, on the recommendation of His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor of this Province, presented to Manitoba College by His Excellency the Governor-General, with that enlightened liberality and interest in the educational institutions of the Dominion that have characterized his residence amongst us. It has been decided by the Senate to call the medal first given "The Governor-General's Medal." And the name suggested for that recently given is "The Dufferin Mathematical Medal."

The disposition of these medals was left to the Senate of the College. And it has been decided that the "Governor-General's Medal" shall be awarded to the student standing highest in general proficiency in the fourth form; and the second medal to the student in the same form passing the best examination in mathematics; provided that he be not the one who has already taken the "Governor-General's Medal," in which case it will be awarded to the student passing the second best examination in mathematics. All of which is respectfully submitted.

At the conclusion of the reading of the Report, the Rev. Professor Hart read the following letter from His Excellency the Governor-General:

## GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Ottawa, Dec. 22nd, 1874.

SIR,—I have submitted to the Governor-General your letter of the 12th inst., and beg to inform you that His Excellency entirely approves of the action of the Senate of Manitoba College in the disposition of the silver and bronze medals presented for competition. The medals are in the hands of the engravers, and will be forwarded as soon as they are received. I am, sir, your most obedient servant,

H. FLEMMING, Sec. to Governor-General. Rev. Prof. Bryce.

The chairman then called upon J. W. Taylor, Esq., U. S. Consul, for a short address. Our reporter took a verbatim report of this gentleman's speech, also those of the Rev. Mr. Robertson and His Lordship Chief Justice Wood, but want of space prevents us from giving even a condensed report of them.

Mr. Taylor occupied about fifteen minutes delivering a very eloquent address, replete with wise suggestions and sanguine predictions as to the natural and educated future of Canada, which he believes must sooner or later take her position as a North American nation at peace with all the world and under the wings of the mother country and the United States.

The Governor-General's medals were then awarded by Rev. Prof. Bryce to the following gentlemen students of the college:

W. Black, Governor-General's medal.

G. Munroe, Dufferin Mathematical medal.

Appropriate remarks commencing sound and sensible advice were made by the Rev. Professor while awarding these prizes. He remarked that while he had to regret the absence of Mr. Black on the present occasion, it was at the same time a subject for congratulation, inasmuch as Mr. Black was now a student at University College in Toronto where he had already won distinction, having come very near winning one of the highest prizes offered by that institution.

The Rev. Prof. Hart in appropriate words then awarded the following holders of Bursaries with their respective prizes:

IV Form, W. Black, \$40.

III Form, W. R. Sutherland, \$40.

II Form, S. Polson, \$20.

Mr. Black being at the Toronto University was absent, and Mr. Sutherland was not present on account of sickness. Mr. Polson was the only one of the three who was present to receive his prize. The Rev. Professor stated that the money was in the hands of the Treasurer, and would be paid over at once.

The Rev. Mr. Robertson in appropriate terms awarded the following young gentlemen the book prizes which they had respectively won:

IV Form, A. Sutherland.

II Form, F. H. Knipe.

I Form, J. McVicar.

Elocution, R. G. McBeath.

Reading, J. Black.

The chairman then called upon the Hon. Chief Justice Wood to deliver an address. His Lordship responded in his usually able manner. His address was very instructive, a quiet vein of humor running throughout the whole of it. He was frequently applauded at the close of a sentence which met with more than ordinary approval by the audience. We are sorry that want of space compels us to omit giving even a synopsis of his learned and eloquent address. We shall endeavour to give a full report of the speeches in another impression.

At the conclusion, three cheers were given for the Governor-General, and the National Anthem was sung, after which the meeting dispersed, in every sense a success, and one of the most largely attended ever held in the Court House. We are gratified to learn that the Manitoba College is in a flourishing condition, and that it is being well sustained. We would prefer to have seen the Senate report enter more minutely into the details, such as the system of working and the curriculum, but we suppose that next year this information will be elaborately set forth.—Free Press.

## PHILOSOPHICAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

The annual meeting of the above society was held on March 26th, 1875, and was one of special interest. The reports of both Secretary and Treasurer show the society to be in a most flourishing condition. The following gentlemen were elected as officers for the ensuing year:—President, J. Allard, B.A.; 1st Vice-President, M. H. Scott; 2nd Vice-President, J. McKenzie; Recording Secretary, D. L. McGee; Corresponding Secretary, J. R. McLeod; Treasurer, W. H. Gray; Committee, T. Bennett, R. McKibbin, J. A. Anderson, A. C. Morton, W. Shearer.

## Ministers and Churches.

On the evening of Thursday last, a very interesting social meeting was held in Duchess Street Mission Church in this city, and, although the weather was unfavourable, the house was comfortably filled. There was a superabundance of good things on the table, which every one seemed to enjoy. Tea being over, an opportunity was afforded those present to mix up in a general conversation for a short time. Dr. Topp having resumed the chair, a well arranged programme was carried out. The Chairman in a short speech referred to the work being carried out in connection with the Mission, expressing the hope that by the blessing of God a flourishing congregation may ere long be built up under the zealous and efficient teaching of Mr. Thomas Secular, Missionary. Rev. A. Gray, of College Street, gave a short address, referring to his connection with the Mission. In the past, testifying to the efficiency of the friends who take an active part in the welfare of the Mission. Recitations were given by Messrs. John Bain and Ford; readings by Messrs. McLellan, student, Knox College, and J. Porter; all of which were well received. Mr. Secular in a very brief speech, cordially invited those present to attend the Sabbath evening services. Said services, we are happy to say, are now evidencing the labors of our esteemed Missionary. The choir, (yet in its infancy) acquitted themselves creditably. Mr. Livingston also sang two songs, which were received with rounds of applause. On motion of Mr. James Bain, a vote of thanks was cordially given to Dr. Topp for the happy manner in which he discharged the duties of Chairman; to the ladies for their excellent tea and its accompaniments, to the various speakers, and to the choir. The meeting was then closed by the Rev. A. Gray pronouncing the benediction.—Omn.