

Mr. Elmsley continued to direct the affairs of the Conference until April, 1863, when failing health forced him to resign. He was succeeded in the Presidency by Mr. Charles Robertson, who was one of the founders of the Society in Toronto. Mr. Robertson retained this position until June, 1875.

Just outside the sanctuary, near the Blessed Virgin's altar in St. Basil's Church, is a marble tablet, with the following inscription in raised gilt letters:



HON. JOANNIS ELMSLEY.

Cujus Cor Hic.

Depositum est, Societas S. Basillii grata.

Visi sunt oculis insipientium mori ; illi
autem sunt in pace.—Sap. III., 2, 3.

The following is the translation:

The Society of St. Basil in gratitude to