

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The foundation stone of the Presbyterian Church, contiguous to the present building, in Hobart Town, was laid yesterday by His Excellency Lieutenant Governor GUYTON. A detachment of the 21st Regiment attended, accompanied by the usual band, with the addition of the Highland Bagpipers. On their route from the Barracks to the site, several national airs were played; into the spirit of which the Scots people seemed most cordially to enter. A large concourse of the inhabitants assembled. The Rev. Mr. MACARTHUR commenced the proceedings with a prayer for the success and prosperity of the undertaking, and he was followed by several other Gentlemen. After this, a bottle, containing various coins of the present and late reigns, were deposited in a cavity made for the purpose; on which was a plate with the following inscription:—

HIC JASA ECCLÉSIA,
 PONENTI LAPIDUM,
 FOSSIT
 VIR ILLE PRAECIARUS
 GEORGIUS ARTHUR
 PRAEFFECTUS
 ANN. SAL. MDCCCXXXIV.

His Excellency then laid the stone in due form, and briefly expressed his best wishes for the prosperity of the cause. The plan of the building was designed by Messrs. JACKSON and ADDISON.